RESIDENTS OF THIS AREA learned last Friday that they'll have to pay either in taxes or bonds if they want improved highways. While no solution to the County's derelict roads problems was given by the State Senate Interim Committee on Highways it was emphasized here last Friday that some means to pay for more and better roads must be worked out. The Senate Committee is pictured above as they sat in official session in the Walnut Creek City Council Chamber. The four-hour hearing attracted civic leaders from throughout Contra Costa County. All unburdened their road problems on the Senators. Faces caught by the camera are, left to right, Assemblyman Robert Condon; Iona Booth, secretary-manager of the Contra Costa County Development Association; Senator Luther Gibson of Vallejo; Senator Nelson A. Dilsworth of Riverside; Senator Arthur Breed of Oakland; Senator Randolph Collier of Yreka, chairman of the committee; Senator Jesse M. Mayo of Angels Camp; Senator A. A. Erhart of San Luis Obispo, and Senator George Miller Jr. of Contra Costa County.

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9% Fire Insurance Cut Feb. 15

Official status of Orinda as a Class 5 fire district, with an immediate 9 per cent reduction in fire insurance rates, can be expected around February 15, the Pacific Rating Bureau has informed Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt.

Wyatt said yesterday he had been so told by the bureau, and that a note to that effect will probably reach the district about the middle of next week.

This development follows recent completion of a survey of the district by the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, which relayed its findings to the Rating Bureau, the chief explained.

The imminent 9 per cent reduction is based on completion and equipping of fire station No. 2 at Moraga Highway and Orchard Road.

UPON COMPLETION and equipping of fire station No. 3, planned for Sleepy Hollow, a further 10 per cent insurance rate reduction will be forthcoming, according to the Rating Bureau.

Quest for a suitable Sleepy Hollow site was still in progress this week, according to Fire Commissioner Gilbert Earle. Because of lack of any new developments, a meeting which had been scheduled for January 24 was postponed for a week or two, with no definite date set, he said.

THE FIRE commissioners have been considering a one-acre site at the east end of Lombardy Lane, but some Sleepy Hollow residents have objected that this is not the most desirable location.

The fire board is continuing its search for a suitable parcel.

In order to be in line for the additional 10 per cent insurance reduction, the third fire house must be in the Sleepy Hollow area.

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Highway Improvement Federation Tells Solons Need for Freeway Construction

Area representatives, spearheaded by the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, presented the Lafayette-Orinda needs for freeway construction and highway improvements to the State Senate Interim Committee on Highways, Streets and Bridges last Friday afternoon in Walnut Creek.

Meeting in the city council chambers at Walnut Creek City Hall, the Senate committee, headed by Senator Randolph Collier of Yreka, conducted a jam-packed four-hour public session.

From throughout Central Contra Costa County, spokesmen set forth the highway problems of various sections. The senators listened with interest but admitted that the old bugaboo — shortage of funds — hampered any definite scheduling.

STRESSING THE urgency of prompt scheduling of the Orinda Overpass, to be followed by the Lafayette By-Pass and the Walnut Creek By-Pass, and citing the amazing population growth of the area, Chairman Elliot J. Hartman of the Highway Improvement Federation declared:

"Mt. Diablo Boulevard is a seven-day-a-week heavily traveled highway. Not only does it do yeoman work Monday through Friday, but it is overcrowded on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays."

"In addition to other problems," he pointed out, "the Mt. Diablo highway has been threatened and blocked by slides and avalanches that have very dramatically portrayed the importance of our one and only arterial connection with the Bay Area."

AFTER HARTMAN had made his presentation, he introduced the following, who reiterated the desperate highway plight of the area:

President Kirk Miles of the Orinda Association, Treasurer John Stoffel of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, President W. B. Scarborough of the Lafayette Improvement Association, President Jack Schneider of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, Superintendent Neil M. Parsons of the Acalanes High School District and Standish Massie, representing the Contra Costa Real Estate Board.

Charles Nelson of Orinda, vice-chairman of the Highway Improvement Federation, who had helped in preparation of the federation presentation, was present in the audience. S. H. McAllister accompanied Scarborough as a representative of the Lafayette Improvement Association.

Vice-President Jack Pedder of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce was also present, as an interested observer.

All-Purpose Building Wanted; Report On Community Center Project Delayed

With a final report expected for the February board meeting, Orinda Association directors Monday night heard Mrs. Ned de Laveaga tell of overwhelming organizational sentiment for retaining the Community Center land and for planning an all-purpose type of building there.

Mrs. de Laveaga, secretary of the association's special committee which has been studying the Community Center problem, reported that three committee meetings had been held, the first organizational and the next two general public sessions.

"At the general meetings, those present wanted very much for the Orinda Association to keep the 7.2 acres," she said, "and at the last meeting the general sentiment was that an all-purpose type of building is needed.

"We discussed ways of raising money, and talked at some length on possible formation of a recreation district."

"Do you think a final report will be in by our next board meeting?" asked President Stanley Allen.

"Yes," Mrs. de Laveaga replied.

Kirk Miles, outgoing president of the association, stated that Joseph L. Sheaff, chairman of the Community Center committee, had informed him the group was not yet ready to make a final report.

"At present the committee is trying to get the opinions of youth on what they would like at the Community Center land," Miles explained.

Promise Fun for Feb. 19 Program

Get set, Mr. and Mrs. Orinda, for you have a date on Tuesday, February 19, at 8 p.m. at Orinda Grammer School, for a very interesting and entertaining program sponsored by the Orinda Mothers Club.

What's the program? The club isn't telling yet, but those "in the know" say it's unusual and guaranteed to take your mind off problems of taxes, wars, politics, weather and those "late" TV movies you see at home.

Read the Sun next week for further information, advises the Mothers Club.

Dr. Lyon Tells Rotary of Fight On 2 Big Killers

Dr. Harvey B. Lyon Jr. of Lafayette discussed two of mankind's greatest killers, rheumatic fever and coronary heart disease, at Orinda Rotary Club's meeting Wednesday noon at the Willows.

He told of research being carried on to prevent deaths caused by the diseases.

Chairman of the day was Leighton MacGregor.

Robert L. Whiteside, director of the Personology Foundation in San Francisco, will speak on personality at the Rotarians' meeting next Wednesday. The speaker is author of the book, "You, the Most Important Person in the World." Merle Brown will be program chairman.

Rev. Fay to Leave At End of Month

The Vicar, Rev. William M. Fay, announced last Sunday that he will be leaving St. Stephen's Church at the end of February to take up new duties as assistant to the rector of St. Paul's Church, Oakland.

Bishop Karl Morgan Block will announce the appointment of a new Vicar for the Orinda parish in the near future.

Monday Last Day To Buy Auto Tags

Monday is the deadline for buying your 1952 auto license tabs from the State.

The new license tabs can be obtained in Walnut Creek and Orinda at the American Trust Company. Penalties will be assesed auto owners after Monday, the State Department of Motor Vehicles warns.

Judge Dismisses Charges Against Pechart, Kessel

Indictments against William M. Pechart and David N. Kessel, in which the two erstwhile Contra Costa County gambling kingpins were charged with contempt of the U.S. Senate, were dismissed Tuesday by Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman in San Francisco.

The trial, without jury, lasted only one day — Monday. On that day Judge Goodman indicated the probability of dismissal when he commented, "I don't think the government has much of a case."

However, the judge did not make his ruling until arguments had been made Tuesday on the defense motion for acquittal.

Pechart and Kessel had been indicted for refusal to answer questions put to them in November, 1950, by the Kefauver Senate Crime Committee, in San Francisco. Pechart was charged with refusing to answer 33 questions, and Kessel was charged with refusing to answer 32 questions.

JUDGE GOODMAN said that the crux of the case was whether the defendants had a "reasonable fear" that answers might be self-incriminating. Had they been found guilty, maximum sentence would have been a $1000 fine and one year in prison — all counts constituting a single charge, according to a court decision.

Among the Kefauver committee questions they refused to answer was whether they knew Sheriff James Long of Contra Costa County.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Macklin Fleming argued that several of the questions were about matters of public record and that therefore answers could not have been incriminating. Defense Attorney Harold Faulkner declared that the Senate investigators "struck terror into the heart of Mr. Kessel."

WITH THE CONTEMPT charges against them having been dismissed, reports came from Reno that Pechart and Kessel were bidding for a lease on the Palace Club, one of Reno's largest gambling establishments.

It was rumored that the "deal" was set to go through following the contempt trial in San Francisco.

Moraga Meadows Trees Available On February 9th

Trees ordered through the Moraga Meadows Association for delivery today will not be available for association members until February 9, Tommy Thompson, association president, announced this week.

The trees will be available a week from tomorrow at the home of William Self, Overhill and Hillcrest Roads.

All shrubs will be delivered March 1 at the same address, and may be picked up there by those who have ordered them.

Here We Go Again Say 2 Mud-Slides Along Boulevard

Two new Mt. Diablo Boulevard slides were reported by the State Division of Highways this week.

One, according to Assistant Engineer Ralph Kinsey, in charge of maintenance, occurred last Saturday night about a half-mile east of where the highway joins Broadway in Oakland. The other occurred Wednesday between Lafayette and Walnut Creek.

The slide on the Alameda County side of the Tunnel was along the southerly side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, about a half-mile beyond Lake Temescal. This spot was about a half mile past that of two recent slides just west of the Tunnel.

Kinsey stated that city of Oakland maintenance crews worked on clearing the mud pile Saturday night, when, partly because of equipment used, only two lanes were open. By Sunday, however, the highway was cleared, he said, although a "dyke" at the spot still closed one lane during peak periods as of midweek.

Wednesday's slide between Lafayette and Walnut Creek, at the north side of the highway, was described by Kinsey as "that mud puddle acting up again." It was at approximately the same spot where a slide occurred a couple of weeks ago during heavy rains.

State highway maintenance crews promptly cleared this earth off the road, Kinsey said.

Sewers, Roads, L.I.D.'s – All Lashed by Rains

Slowly but surely, effects of that massive Camino Sobrante landslide near the Orinda Country Club exit were being conquered this week, with indications that the road may once again be passable soon.

Acting Manager-Engineer Victor Sauer of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District said yesterday that construction of an "overhead" sewer line across the 150-foot-slide area was a necessary temporary measure.

"WE WILL GET a new location outside of the slide area next summer," he added.

A Sanitary District crew worked all night on the temporary repair job after three breaks January 24 in the 12-inch concrete lined and coated steel pipe 14 feet underground near Camino Sobrante.

Sewage had been by-passed into San Pablo Creek, which feeds into the San Pablo Reservoir of the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

Other repair work necessitated by the slide is the building of a retaining wall by the county — "re-anchoring" a wooden pillar bulkhead. This in turn makes it necessary for E.B.M.U.D. to re-route a six-inch water main.

SAUER SAID the exceptionally heavy ranfall prevented hoped-for completion of all work in Local Improvement Districts 22 and 23.

"The lines have been installed in the streets. But paving work remains to be done," he stated.

"For two winters in a row we have had excessive rains. When the ground stays wet for long periods, there are slides. There were numerous slides throughout the Sanitary District.

It's Time to Plan Beautifying of That Bus-Waiting Shelter–Money Is Needed

The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la, have a lot to do with case!

What case? Why, the project of beautifying the recently completed bus-waiting shelter at Orinda crossroads, of course!

"It's true that the structure has finally been completed, after donation of many materials and months of volunteer labor," said Bill Worden, bus depot chairman for the Orinda Chamber of Commerce.

"BUT WE STILL need money for making the building and grounds attractive. Flower boxes, outdoor benches, landscaping and painting are all projects which should be tackled after the rainy season is over."

Worden said there are no plans to enclose the shelter.

The Orinda Garden Club has evinced a desire to aid in the landscaping, but the club's board must approve the idea, Worden stated.

THIS WEEK Worden received a letter, accompanied by $1.93, from Grace Kendall, who works in the Orinda Post Office.

"$124.93 needed, according to statement in the Orinda Sun," she wrote. "Let's even it up. Needed for bus shelter — $124.93. Herewith — $1.93. Balance — $123."

Those $123 and $124 figures, by the way, were prior to the $100 personal check from J. W. Krug, regional manager of Pacific Greyhound Lines, and various other contributions.

Worden says $1107.93 has been collected, starting with $254 raised at a Chamber of Commerce dance over a year ago. Obligations incurred and expenses for the first year of operation are almost taken care of — but additional money is needed to make the place something pleasant to look at!

Contributions can be sent to the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 95; to Worden's office at 9 Moraga Highway, Orinda, or to the Orinda Sun.

Automobile Fire

Fire burned the wiring and upholstery of the car of Robert Hall of Oakland Wednesday about 8 p.m. on Mt. Diablo Boulevard, one half mile west of Orinda Crossroads, according to Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt.

The car was driven by the Oakland man, the only occupant. Fire was caused by a "short" in the wiring of the electric clock, the chief said.

Damage was estimated at about $150.

Clover-Leaf Plan Reported Studied For Crossroads

Incorporation, freeway plans for the Crossroads, trees and a possible public meeting in the spring about the Community Center project were among highlights of Monday night's meeting of the Orinda Association board at Orinda School.

Kirk Miles, outgoing president, mentioned that in a recent conversation with Charles Nelson of Orinda, vice-chairman of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, L. A. Weymouth, State Highways Division district engineer, had indicated serious consideration of a modifed clover-leaf plan for the Crossroads.

"Weymouth indicated that the engineers were not thinking so much now in terms of an overpass, but, rather, of an arrangement similar to Clarence Fleager's plan for a clover-leaf approach," Miles said.

(Weymouth had previously mentioned that a modified clover-leaf was one of the possibilities being studied.'

Miles added that, according to Weymouth, no plan has yet been definitely decided upon for the Crossroads area.

ERNEST SPIEGL reported on incorporation-study meetings he has been attending in Lafayette. The Lafayette group was formed through the initiative of the Lafayette Improvement Association. Spiegl has been attending merely in a liaison capacity for the Orinda Association.

"They are making a study of (a) the effect of urban unincorporation, (b) the cost of incorporation, (c) the cost of lack of incorporation," he stated. "They stress they're not advocating anything — that they're a fact-finding group.

"At the last meeting the mayor of Albany, the city manager of El Cerrito and a representative of the League of California Cities discussed general adminstration problems."

The board asked Spiegl to continue attending the Lafayette meetings.

LETTERS ARE GOING to all neighborhood improvement groups from the "More Trees for Orinda" committee, it was announced by Miles. Being planned by this committee under the sponsorship of the association is a community-wide tree-planting day on Sunday, March 9.

Spiegl reported that Dr. Ralph Hall, a member of the "arbor day" committee and the leader of Explorer Post 300, had told him that the Explorer scouts are planning a tree-nursery project, whereby trees will be obtainable for next year's annual local "arbor day."

SUGGESTION THAT March might be a good time for holding a public meeting, on the general subject of the Community Center project, was made by President Stanley Allen.

The idea met with approval by the other directors but it was decided to wait for the Community Center committees final report before making definite plans.

THE ANNUAL membership drive of the association, conducted recently by the Civic Affairs Committee, had brought in over $700 in dues, Miles reported, and more money was still coming in.

Alley, Highway, 'No Rubbish' – All on Agenda . . .

After new President Stanley Allen had been applauded — and after Allen had made his holding the office contingent upon full cooperation from other board members — and after last year's board (particularly President Kirk Miles and Secretary Norman Coates) had been extended a hearty vote of thanks, the Orinda Association's directors Monday night got down to a new year of business.

Business transacted included:

1. — Followed recommendation of the Civic Affairs Committee to back the Chamber of Commerce proposal regarding the alleyway between Davis Road and Moraga Highway — a no-parking zone for the entire strip — and a 15-minute loading zone on the westerly side.

2. — Report by Miles on last Friday's meeting of the State Senate Interim Committee on Highways, Streets and Bridges.

3. — Received report that the state was installing "Dump No Rubbish" signs along the south side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard from the Tunnel to Lafayette.

4. — Report by Coates that the association has redeemed 1.6 acres of Community Center land that inadvertently was sold for taxes a few years ago.

May Know Details Of School Site Purchase Monday

Definite details on arangements for purchasing a 15-acre Sleepy Hollow site at the west end of Washington Lane from East Bay Municipal Utility District for a third grammer school may be reported at Monday night's meeting of the Orinda School Board, Schools Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff said yesterday.

"We expect to be able to buy approximately half the land now and to hold an option on the remainder, which we would purchase next year," Sheaff said. "Board President Edgar Stewart may have the necessary information from E.B.M.U.D. in time for the Monday night meeting."

The monthly board session is set for 8 o'clock at Orinda School.

Already tentatively agreed upon is a price of around $20,000 for the entire parcel. Planned for initial construction, with the hope of having it ready by next fall, is a unit of six rooms, a kindergarten and administration space. The eventual final plant is expected to have from 20 to 25 rooms.

Sheaff reported that he received word Wednesday from the National Production Authority in Washington that the district is being allotted necessary materials for construction of the Sleepy Hollow school.

Stanley Allen Elected Head Of Association

Stanley Allen, veteran community leader here, was elected 1952 president of the Orinda Association Monday night.

Election of Allen as president, Kendric Morrish as vice-president and Charles Blue as secretary took place at Orinda School at the first meeting of the newly elected board.

Both Allen and Morrish are holdover directors. Blue was elected as a representative of Precinct 2.

Other new directors, all chosen in the recent mail balloting by Orinda Association members, are Jack Cooper, precinct 1; Peter Veitch, precincts 3 and 4; Jack Rechtiene, precinct 5; George Klement, precinct 7, and Everett Howe, precinct 9.

Ninth member of the board is Jack Buchter, a holdover director.

ELECTION RESULTS, as announced by Chairman Zach Montgomery of the Civic Affairs Committee, were:

Precinct 1, Cooper, 213; George Matey, 188; write-ins, Ken Courtright, 2, and Mary De Soto, 2.

Precinct 2, Blue, 248; King Farrington, 161.

Precincts 3 and 4 combined, Peter Veitch, 225; Mrs. John McFarland, 189.

Precinct 5, Jack Rechtiene, 199; Harry Lacey, 180.

Precinct 7, George Klement, 288; Joseph D. Nicolet, 105.

Precinct 9, Everett Howe, 164; Hal Jones, 91; Lee Center 79; Ernest Rahmeyer, 76.

The board renamed Mrs. Martha J. Chantler as treasurer for a year; she is paid $15 a month for her services.

The ballots for directors were counted Sunday at Montgomery's home by Montgomery, Frank Cayting, Clint Hallsted and Andy Blalock.

A PROPOSAL to change the by-laws so that the outgoing president would automatically become an additional member of the board, in an advisory capacity, met with favor. The suggestion was made by Montgomery, as head of the nominating committee.

Ernest Spiegl agreed to return to next month's meeting with a properly worded amendment to the by-laws.

Over 2 Inches Of Rain Past Week

Plenty of rain — 2.36 inches of it — to carry on the monotony of the weather — that's the picture for Orinda the week of January 24 through 30. That brings the weather-year total, since last July 1, up to 32.21 inches.

A maximum temperature this week was 60 degrees on Wednesday. Sunday was our coldest day with a drop to 27 degrees.

Second Tunnel? Cal Students Complete Study

By GLADYS SHALLY

A group of University of California graduate students in the Department of City and Regional Planning recently completed their investigations on a survey of the possible effects on the Moraga Valley area of a new arterial highway which would link the East Bay with Contra Costa County via a second tunnel.

A report of their findings under the heading, "The Road to Moraga," was sent to the Contra Costa County Planning Commission at Martinez.

OUTLINED IN THE report are two proposals, now being studied by city and county engineers, of possible routings of the new highway.

The route favored by the City of Oakland, as stated in the report, "would connect Park Boulevard, via a tunnel, to the lower end of the present road through Redwood Canyon. From a proposed underpass beneath Mountain Boulevard, Park Boulevard would run up Shepherd's Canyon to an elevation of 800-850 feet, where it would enter a 3500-foot-long tunnel. Emerging on the Canyon side and turning southwardly, the road would follow down a long grade along the west slope, reaching the floor of the canyon at a point somewhere between Canyon School and Pinehurst Junction. From that point, the routing was not subjected to study, since Oakland's principal objective was to find another eastward outlet for vehicular traffic. The Proposed Major Street and Freeway Plan for Oakland shows Park Boulevard carried up to the point of the tunnel only."

THE OTHER ROUTE, proposed by George D. Whittle, consulting engineer of Berkeley, "would eventually connect the San Francisco Bay Southern Crossing and the East Shore Freeway with State Highway 21 at Danville, in the San Ramon Valley by means of a limited-access 'turnpike'.

"Using the alignment of 13th Avenue in Oakland and Park Boulevard east of 38th Street, the route would begin a 6 per cent grade west of Mountain Boulevard, overpass Mountain Boulevard, and climb to an elevation of approximately 1000 feet, where it would enter a short, 1600-foot tunnel through the top of the ridge.

"Immediately, upon leaving the east mouth of the tunnel, the highway would span Redwood Canyon on a 500-foot-long bridge some 300 feet above the canyon floor, thence on cut-and-fill for 2000 feet; continuing through a 90-foot cut into the Moraga Valley proper." (At approximately where construction is planned for the Orinda-Moraga high school).

"The route then follows a long downhill grade southeast into the center of the valley (with traffic turnouts to local roads just north of Moraga Townsite), and continues, on a line similar to that of St. Mary's Road, until the new subdivision of St. Mary's Orchards is reached.

"Then, swinging northeasterly, the route interchanges with St. Mary's and Reliez Station Roads, and then crosses the northern foothills of Las Trampas Ridge, coming out above Alamo. A long downhill grade leads from the heights above Alamo into Danville."

"THE GROUP'S investigation into the possibility of the use of the Sacramento Northern tunnel at the head of Redwood Canyon in the highway plans were reported as follows:

"Engineers . . . agree that the existing 17-foot wide wooden tunnel used by the Sacramento Northern Railway would have to be rebored and strengthened in order to make it wide enough and safe enough for high-speed traffic . . . The length of this tunnel, due to its relatively low elevation)780 feet) would make reboring a tremendously expensive undertaking . . . Another objection to the low-level tunnel is the excessive amount of cutting which would be involved in turning a high-speed road out into the canyon."

Investigations into the possible abandonment of the railroad or restoration of commuter service were reported as follows:

"At the present time the Sacramento Northern Railway has an application before the City of Oakland to lay a track down Union Street in order to connect with the Oakland Terminal Railroad. Should this application be approved, the railroad plans to abandon its existing right-of-way (100 feet) through Shepherd's Canyon Tunnel into the Moraga Area . . . The right-of-way in the Moraga area would undoubtedly be sold if the Sacramento Northern Railways application is acceptable to both Oakland and the I. C. C.

"According to the State Public Utilities Commission, the railroad has a good case for abandonment to present before the Interstate Commerce Commission. No opposition to abandonment has been raised at this time, and the likelihood of approval seems assured.

"IN THE EVENTUALITY that the railway would be required by the I. C. C. to continue operation in the Moraga Area, the possibility of future rail commuting service seems remote. The railroad would have to invest heavily in new equipment. High speed passenger service would necessitate repairing the existing roadbed and rolling stock, in addition to the construction of new tract and terminal facilities. The Shepherd's Canyon Tunnel would have to be repaired to meet safety specifications.

"This investment would not be warranted, considering the inability of railroads to compete favorably with the bus and truck transportation . . . The possibility of the Pacific Greyhound Lines incorporating the Sacramento Railway right-of-way into an interurban rapid transit system has not been considered by the company."

The possibility of public parks and playgrounds in the redwood area and on land not suitable for subdivision in the Moraga Valley area, in the event of a new highway was brought out.

THE REPORT CLOSES with recommendations of closer cooperation in long-range, comprehensive planning by public agencies and private companies and citizens in order to bring about as soon as possible the completion of a new highway link with the East Bay, and in such a way as not to duplicate "the avoidable unfortunate effects that are now occurring in the Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek area, where lack of foresight in highway planning and an absence of zoning combined to produce an inefficient, disorganized scramble and ribbon development of functionally unsound and socially undesirable land uses."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Cub Pack 32, Orinda School, 7:30 p.m.

Seafarers, Fred Elkintons' home, 11 Honey Hill Road, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Mothers Club, Friday morning bridge section, Margaret Newman's home, 89 Hillcrest Road; Friday afternoon bridge section, Eta Hill's home, 2 Idyll Court.

Basketball — Acalanes vs. Antioch, at Acalanes, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Cadets of Mt. Diablo Unit, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.

Norwegian luncheon for patrol leaders of Girl Scout Troop 75, Mrs. Sig Groennings' home, 23 Via Hermosa, noon.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Services at Orinda Community, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Santa Maria and Christian Science Churches. (Masses at Santa Maria, 7, 8, 9, 10:30 and 12:15). (St. Stephen's services at Orinda Community Church, 5 p.m.)

Young People's Fellowship of St. Stephen's Church, 7 p.m.

Contra Costa Branch, Theosophy Society, Coast Counties Building, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Acalanes Chapter, D.A.R., Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon's Woodland Lodge home, Hidden Valley: supper, 6 p.m.; meeting, 8 p.m.

Group for establishment of Mt. Diablo Junior Chamber of Commerce, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 p.m.

Acalanes High School District Board, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

Chi Lambda Chapter, Delphian Society, Orinda Community Church.

Orinda School Board, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Lodge, F.&A.M., Orinda Community Church, evening.

Orinda High School Mothers Club, Mrs. B. E. Monroe's home, 12 Southwood Court, 12:30 p.m.

Acalanes Evening Chorus, rehearsal, Acalanes High School, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Volunteer Composite Unit 12-25, U.S. Naval Reserve, Acalanes High School, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Mills Club, Mrs. Stuart Henderson's home, Loma Vista Drive, 8 p.m.

Sections 1 and 2, Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church, at church Sunday School rooms, 11 a.m.; General Guild luncheon in Social Hall, 12:30 p.m., followed by afternoon program.

Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club, St. Mary's College, 8 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Acalanes Parents Club executive committee-faculty dinner, Acalanes High School cafeteria.

Basketball — Acalanes vs. Alhambra, at Martinez, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Start of Boy Scout Week (February 6-12).

Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Barbershoppers, Orinda Roost, 8 p.m.

Explorer Post 300, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Orinda Garden Club, Orinda Country Club, 10:30 a.m.

Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Senior Dance ("Party Time"), Acalanes High School, evening.

Basketball — Acalanes vs. Pittsburg, at Acalanse, 3:30 p.m.

Cub Pack 52, Orinda School, 7:45 p.m.

Orinda Country Club's Annual Meeting Reports Many Activities, 608 Members

Members of the Orinda Country Club held their annual meeting at the clubhouse last Saturday night. Attendance was 206, the largest ever.

Preceding the meeting, several cocktail parties were held in homes, while a large number gathered in the Pine Room before dinner.

After dinner, President George Lauer called the meeting to order and asked committee chairmen to give reports on the club activities during the past year.

Eugene V. Flood reported on membership, which now includes 400 regular, 172 social, 25 junior, 10 life and one special, for a total of 608. Serving with Flood on the membership meeting were George H. Hauerken, Ritchie C. Smith, James E. Roberts, Walter N. Boysen and Walter G. Treadwell.

THE NEW BOARD of Directors is composed of President Lloyd O'Connell, Vice-President A. V. Scollard, Secretary George Hauerken and Francis Watson, Arthur Somers, Jack McConnell and H. W. Gentry.

G. Arthur Somers, house committee chairman, told of improvements completed in the kitchen, Pine Room, Men's Grill and Library. Assisting Somers were Dr. William S. Smith, William Van Deren, Jack Scammell, Jerry Barr, Perry Thomas; women on the cub house committee were Mrs. Arthur O'Kane, chairman; Mrs. Carl Elder and Mrs. Jerry Walker.

THE MANY ACTIVITIES of the club during the year were planned and carried out under the direction of A. V. Scollard, activities committee chairman, competently aided by Dr. Roger Stark, swimming; Donald E. Doten, men's golf tournament chairman; Mrs. Carl Elder, women's golf captain; John E. Traynor, stag (Indians and Spaniards Tournament); Mr. and Mrs. Fred Federighi, dance committee; Mrs. Perry Thomas, children's committee; Mrs. Jerry Walker, ladies' activities; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, associate editors of the Orindan.

Francis Watson gave an interesting report on the financial affairs of the club as chairman of the finance committee. Serving with Watson were William D. McNevin, Donald M. Phipps, Conrad O. Shafft and George W. Russell.

Jack McDonnell, Greens Chairman, told of future improvements to the golf course.

MANAGER Clarke Mathews and Hostess Mary Bryden received a big ovation for their part in running the club so smoothly for the enjoyment of the members.

Prior to the meeting, Dr. and Mrs. Merle Noble, in their new home on La Plaza, entertained Messrs. and Mesdames Ernest Peacock, Arthur Hammond, John Pruner, Charles Nie, Roy Cross and Conrad Rasmussen.

At the Lloyd O'Connells on La Noria were Messrs. and Mesdames Rod Church, J. Aubrey Sweet, Victor Savale and Frank Falge.

AMONG THOSE meeting in the Pine Room were Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bottomley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rotermund.

In another group were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Scollard, Mr. and Mrs. George Lauer, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Watson and Mr. and Mrs. John L. McDonnell.

Also having cocktails together were the John E. Traynors, the William Pruchas, the Gus Pahls, the Hugh Websters and the J. A. McLellans.

IN FOURSOMES were Dr. and Mrs. M. C. (Riley) Green and Mr. and Mrs. John Folliard, who recently moved into their new home on Mira Loma; Mr. and Mrs. George Hauerken and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sheldon; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Davis and Mr. and Mrs. D. Carl Elder; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. John Bermingham.

Don and Pat Doten, Hi Henning (club champion), Beth Anderson, Bud and Marla Hudson, Tom and Florence Ray, Vad and Pat Jelton cocktailed and dined together.

The Arthur P. O'Kanes, Ed Foleys and Francis Pelletiers were together, and some of the other members also present for cocktails and dinner were Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Scammell, G. Arthur Somers, Roy Adams, Jerry Walker, T. P. Bacon, George Good, James De Armand, Perry Thomas, Joe Davis, A. J. Johnson, D. S. Carver, Gody Egli, A. A. Normand, D. C. Peacock, Les Meggs, Edmund Leonard, William V. Kelly, Floyd Carpenter, Clyde Bentley, Albert J. Loubet, L. Y. White, T. E. Haley, Jeff Hedemark, Frank Tiederman, Orton Lucas, Al Meggs, O. A. Osmundson (it was son Richard's birthday — they celebrated with a birthday cake at their table), Gilbert Richards, Eugene Payne, H. H. Charlesworth, J. E. Stone, Harold Schutte, Ray Smith, James Orr, O. B. Pitkin, James K. Beatty, Gilbert Wilks, Mrs. William Baughman and Mrs. Grace Slingerland.

Club Will Hear About Camellias From Schneider

The Orinda Garden Club will meet at Orinda Country Club next Thursday morning at 10:30. Jack Schneider of the Orchard Nursery will speak on camellias. He will give information on planting and show samples of seeds, cuttings, grafts and soil mixtures.

Schneider will also exhibit various camellia blossoms and methods of propagating the plants under glass.

Plans are being made for the Spring Garden Show by Mrs. Haywood Gathings and Mrs. William Mordy.

Members are looking forward to the April meeting, which will be a Garden Tour, and also to the June meeting, which will be a picnic lunch, swimming, bridge and canasta party at the new home of Mrs. Edward Dorresten.

Speakers for March and May will be announced later, according to Mrs. Woodburn K. Lamb, program chairman.

Home & Garage Permits Issued For Lafayette

Three residences and garages, one fire repair and a carport were among the building permits issued in Lafayette for two weeks ending January 11.

Residence and garage permits included the following:

Owner and Builder Morris Bergesen, Lot 27, LeRoy and Upper Happy Valley Road; estimated cost $10,908.

Owner and Builder Marchant Construction Company, Lot 3, McGaw Lane and Reliez Valley Road; estimated cost $11,130.

Owner and Builder Marchant Construction Company, Lot 4, McGaw Lane and Reliez Valley Road; estimated cost $13,608.

Permit to do a fire repair was issued to Owner Vernice Campbell and Builder W. A. Rose, 1028 Elizabeth, estimated cost $3,500.

A carport permit was issued to Owner and Builder R. Loutz, Lot 29 and 30, Mt. View and West Street; estimated cost $1,152.

New Counselor On C.P.S. Plan

California Physicians' Service, the statewide Blue Shield health plan, announces appointment of Loren Atwood as counselor on employee benefit plans to direct an expanded C.P.S. program for provision of group benefit programs for employees.

Atwood will devote special attention to providing information and advice to management leaders on the many ramifications and details which pertain to employee health-welfare programs, including developments relating to trust agreements and new rulings by the Wage Stabilization Board.

Assisting Atwood will be Edwin M. Burr in Northern California and Ranald Cockburn in Southern California.

Register for the next election.

Another Step for Highway Action

(An Editorial)

In past editorials THE SUN has pointed out that this area's chances of getting state action on our highway needs have been diminished because we have failed to present our case.

In particular, we did not appear last fall at the State Highway Commission hearings to plead for relief at the Orinda Crossroads (overpass, cloverleaf, etc.) or in Lafayette (the by-pass). Subsequently, Contra Costa's share of the highway budget went toward a freeway link between Antioch and Pittsburg.

We are, however, happy to report that our highway problems were ably presented last Friday afternoon in Walnut Creek before the State Senate Interim Committee on Highways, Streets and Bridges.

An excellent presentation was prepared and delivered for the area by the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation. Chairman Elliot Hartman and his committeemen spent literally days away from their work gathering facts, interviewing state highway engineers and preparing their data.

To our knowledge, this is the first time in recent years that our pressing highway problems have been stated to an official state body. And there will be other important hearings to which the Federation can carry our message. The budget hearing of the State Highway Commission next fall is most important of all.

Commendation should also go to the other organizations represented at last Friday's hearing—the Orinda Association, represented by President Kirk Miles; the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, by John Stoffel; the Lafayette Improvement Association, by President W. B. Scarborough and S. H. McAllister; the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, by President Jack Schneider; the Orinda and Lafayette members of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, by Standish Massie; the Acalanes High School District, by Superintendent Neil M. Parsons.

All these organization's cooperated and, thus, a united front was presented to the senators whose duty it is to ascertain facts to help budget future highway funds.

The Federation's presentation was for both communities and this was then corroborated by spokesman of the various organizations. This intelligent approach is most gratifying and should be continued. (While the Federation spokesman talked of Walnut Creek's problems in a general way, that community gave a detailed presentation of its own.)

Every individual and every organization in Lafayette and Orinda, as well as Walnut Creek, should support the Diablo Highway Federation in its efforts to spotlight our desperate highway needs. This support can be financial as well as by active participation.

Uniting behind an active, aggressive group will mean earlier action by the state. In turn, it places grave responsibility on the officers of the Federation. They will depend on us; we will depend on them.

Water Expert to Be Heard Monday By DAR Chapter

Acalanes Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Monday for a buffet supper and meeting at the Woodland Lodge home of Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon in Hidden Valley. Members and their families will attend the supper at 6 p.m. At 8 p.m. the meeting will follow.

Because of widespread interest in water problems, the Acalanes Chapter has arranged for Bert Smith of the staff of Irrigation Districts Association of California to discuss "Water, water everywhere—or is it?" He will review current reports and comment on water development problems faced by the state and local areas.

Smith has been in charge of the educational program carried on by his association during the past five years. Through this program he has become intimately familiar with water problems and plans for their solution in the state.

There will be a question period after his talk.

The January meeting was held January 7 at the home of Mrs. Dudley Nebeker in Piedmont.

DEFECTIVE FUEL PUMP

The automobile fuel pump will gradually wear out and become less efficient with us, according to the California State Automobile Association. Worn pull rods and linkage or a punctured diaphragm are some of its most common ailments.

The Groves' Attend A Buddhist Wedding

Dr. Groves, his wife and son Murray went to Sacramento recently to attend the wedding of an old friend, Shigeki Arai, the horticulturist and U.S. graduate who has done landscaping for them and a number of Orinda residents who call him "Jack."

It was a Buddhist wedding, said Mrs. Groves, with a blending of the oriental and the occidental.

The bride, Mariko Suzaki, was very beautiful in her white satin gown, long veil, and carrying the usual bouquet of lilies of the valley.

A Buddhist custom was the seating of friends of the groom on the right side of the church and friends of the bride on the left side.

Your blood is needed in Korea. Make an appointment to give to the Red Cross blood bank.

Cummings not Interested in Congress Race

By POLITICUS

According to Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. (Jack) Cummings, the suggestion by State Senator Luther E. Gibson that Cummings run for Congress from the new Contra Costa-Solano District evokes no interest on his part.

"I'm not interested in the proposal and I have no intention of running for Congress," Cummings said this week. "I'm trying to be a good supervisor for Contra Costa County, and if I can satisfactorily perform my duties as chairman of the board I'll be happy."

Cummings admitted that Senator Gibson, Vallejo publisher and former Antioch and Martinez newspaper owner, in conversation last Saturday at the Diablo Country Club, had suggested that Cummings, who is a registered Democrat, toss his hat into the congressional race ring, and that Gibson had promised him support by his newspapers and radio station.

"I KNOW A LOT of people in Vallejo, and I suppose Senator Gibson thought I'd be interested," Cummings continued. "But I'm not."

Cummings, a long-time resident of Crockett, is a member of the Vallejo Elks Club.

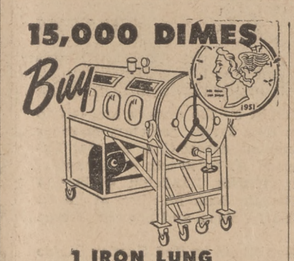
Gibson's suggestion was made during the course of a day of conference with area officials by the State Senate Interim Committee on Highways, Streets and Bridges, of which Gibson is a member. The day before, the committee conducted a public meeting at the Walnut Creek City Hall, which was attended by Cummings.

THAT THIS ELECTION year is starting to snowball toward its certain June and November intensities is evidenced by reports and rumors which have popped up recently. A few of them are:

That Attorney A. F. Bray of Martinez is being urged to run for Congress from the new Contra Costa-Solano district.

That Gene Haney, publisher of the East Contra Costa Observer and former owner of the Valley Pioneer in Danville, is being mentioned as a possible Democratic candidate for the State Assembly.

That Thomas F. Fraga, Martinez attorney, is considering running for Congress from the Contra Costa-Solano district. (Eight years ago he ran for state assemblyman as a Republican — and won the Democratic nomination.)



9 Acres Bought By St. Stephen's From E.B.M.U.D.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church has acquired 9.06 acres of Orinda land from the East Bay Municipal Utility District, it is announced by Walter Christie Jr., chairman of St. Stephen's building committee.

The property is part of the Orinda Crossroads land recently placed on sale by the E.B.M.U.D. It lies adjacent to the northerly portion of the Monte Vista and Haciendas del Orinda subdivisions, and fronts on both Las Vegas and Honey Hill Roads.

Christie, who is serving as senior warden of the Bishop's Committee, stated:

"I am pleased to make this announcement of the consummation of the plans to obtain a site for a new church in Orinda.

"The property, located on a beautiful, gently sloping hillside, was purchased for $18,120 by the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of California, and at present proposed plans for construction of the first unit of the new St. Stephen's Church are being discussed.

"Rev. William Fay will serve as minister of the new church."

Catholic Women To Meet Tuesday

Monthly meeting of the Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's College. Father Rasmussen of St. Augustine's Parish, Oakland, will be guest speaker.

Members are reminded of devotions to Our Lady of Fatima tomorrow at the 8 o'clock Mass, also the receiving of Holy Communion, in a body, at the 8 o'clock Mass Sunday.

Federal Bureau Regulations Threaten Builders With 'Bankruptcy' Penalties

Scores of Contra Costa and Northern California contractors violating regulations of the Construction Industry Stabilization Commission face possible penalties that could mean bankruptcy.

This warning was issued today by Frederick C. Kracke, executive vice president of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County. Kracke is a resident of Walnut Creek and former secretary of the Home Builders Council of California.

His warning was released following a conference with Robert R. Platt, association president, after the two returned from the Chicago exhibition and convention of the National Association of Home Builders.

KRACKE POINTED out that violations are the outgrowth of confusion among contractors over the distinction between regulations of the Wage Stabilization Board and those of the Construction Industry Stabilization Commission.

"One of the most important of these,' 'Kracke said, "is the allowance by the Wage Stabilization Board of self administered pay increases without prior approval, provided they do not exceed a certain formula.

"On the other hand, the requirement that approval by the Construction Industry Stabilization Commission be obtained before a pay rate greater than that paid on July 26, 1951, is permissible is one of the reasons the CISC regulation provides that general wage regulations of the Wage Stabilization Board shall not apply to the construction industry," he said.

JURISDICTION OVER compensation of mechanics and laborers in the building construction industry employed directly on the site of work is in the hands of the Construction Industry Stabilization Commission, according to Kracke.

"Therefore," he said, "the area pay rate for a particular craft may not be exceeded without prior approval. And because the Commission has never prepared application forms for such approval it would appear the Commission intends to adhere to the area-rate established."

Another major cause of violations, according to Kracke, is the following:

"The CISC regulation No. 1 provides that a contractor who was paying more than the area rate on July 26, 1951, was authorized to continue to pay the higher rate until he completed the project on the union agreement then in effect.

"MOST EMPLOYERS continued to pay these premium rates, which caused the violations," he said.

Regarding the penalty for the violation, Kracke said it is important to realize that not only the amount paid in excess of the area-rate may be "disallowed" as an income tax deduction, but the total amount paid to the employee "may be disallowed."

He also pointed out that the Wage Stabilization Board is interested in obtaining compliance with its regulations and urged all employers of construction personnel to review their payroll records to ascertain if any employees were receiving more than the area-rate for their classification of employment.

"CONTRACTORS MUST bring themselves into compliance with the law by reverting to the negotiated wage rate, which in most instances would be the area wage rate," he said.

"By doing so, the employer will end his possible tax losses and will show good faith relative to the wage regulations which would be beneficial should his operation be examined," he concluded.

Both Kracke and Platt said the problem came to light when Kracke discussed difficulties which arose during recent negotiations between plastering contractors and unions in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties with Archibald Cox, co-chairman of the Construction Industry Stabilization Commission at the Chicago meeting.

To Model at Spring Fashion Show Feb. 6

Five area women will model at a spring fashion show and luncheon, sponsored by the Oakland Junior League, on February 6 at 12:30 p. m. at Walnut Creek Art and Garden Center.

Mrs. Ogden Kiesel, Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mrs. Alfred Otto, Mrs. Leland Scott Jr. and Mrs. Chavneey Pond Jr. will be among those exhibiting the spring and summer resort wear from Joseph Magnin's in Walnut Creek.

Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling the Art and Garden Center at Walnut Creek 6300 or the Junior League in Oakland at Thornwall 3-8303.

Nursery School For Moraga Side Feb. 13th Topic

Whether or not to take steps to establish a cooperative nursery school for the Moraga side of Orinda will be the main topic on the agenda of the February 13 meeting of the Orinda Nursery School Association.

To be held at 8 p.m. at Orinda Community Church, the meeting will discuss plans for such a venture.

However, Nursery School Association officers point out that a prerequisite is a demand for a nursery school on the Moraga side by mothers of that area. Therefore they are urging all mothers from the Moraga side to attend the meeting.

It is pointed out that the association is in a position to put such a plan into effect, provided there is a demand; if there is no demand, the idea will be dropped.

Draftsmen's Course Set at East Campus

Various skills needed by industrial draftsmen will be taught this term at East Contra Costa Junior College Tuesday nights from 7 to 10 p.m., Leland L. Medsker, campus director, announced today. Henry Harris is the instructor.

The college has drawing instruments to accommodate 25 students, he said. Registrations are still open.

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Guild Sections Meet on Tuesday

Sections 1 and 2 of the Women's Guild will meet Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Sunday School rooms of Orinda Community Church. A dessert luncheon will be served at 12:30 in the Social Hall, with members of Section 1 acting as hostesses to the General Guild.

The afternoon program will include the initiating of the Guild's "Thank offering" project of the year by Mrs. Kenneth Hauter, a musical program by two of Orinda's outstanding musicians, Mrs. A. C. Flenner, violinist and Mrs. Stanley Hudd, cellist. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Spencer, pianist.

Speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Bayard Buckham of Berkeley.

Orinda women, whether Guild members or not, are invited to attend a section meeting or the luncheon and program of the afternoon.

Save tires, gas, oil and tempers — shop here at home.

'Wizard' Posters Being Produced By School Kids

Students in the Orinda and Glorietta Schools are competing n a poster-making contest to advertise the East Bay Children's Theater production of the "Wizard of Oz" at Acalanes High School Auditorium on Saturday, February 23, sponsored by the Orinda Mothers Club.

Jean Henderson, chairman of children's entertainment for the Mothers Club, yesterday announced that a complimentary ticket to the "Wizard of Oz" will be awarded to the winner of each class group in the poster contest.

Classes working on posters include James Comer's and Phillip Lambert's eighth grade classes at Orinda School, Cornelius Hurphy's seventh grade class at Glorietta School and Mary Siefker's third grade class at Glorietta.

Assisting Mrs. Henderson in arranging for the "Wizard of Oz" are Mesdames Betty Kihball, Laura Cooper, Jewel Witter and Nan Shapiro. On the poster committee are Jean Cullen and DeeDee Marshall.

Book Sales Profits Go for More Books

Final tabulation of results from the book sale sponsored by the library committee of the Glorietta School before the Christmas holidays show that the school library made a profit of $218.71 on the book sale, according to Mrs. Fred Hilmer, chairman of the sale.

A total of $898.81 worth of books was sold during the sale at the Glorietta and Orinda Schools, with the Glorietta library committee in charge of sales. Mrs. Gertrude Arighi is chairman of the library committee at Glorietta, while Mrs. Hilmer chairmaned the book sale. Mothers who assist in the Glorietta library during school days also helped with the book sale.

THE GLORIETTA library committee has donated to the Orinda School library a references book, "Birds in America" by Louis Agathie Fuerte, for cooperation in making the sale possible at the Orinda School.

All proceeds from the sale will be used to buy more books for the Glorietta library, which now has approximately 1700 books on its shelves. Mrs. Arighi reports that as of January 22 over 375 books from the library were in use by school students. A year ago, one day's circulation of books totaled about 275 from the library.

According to Mrs. Thomas Montague, chairman of the Orinda School library committee, approximately 600 books from that library are in use by children during a week. The Orinda School library has about 2800 volumes for use by students and teachers.

BOTH LIBRARIES are open from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for all eight grades. Kindergarten teachers select books for their classes, while students from the other classes select their books at scheduled library hours.

Volunteers to help staff the Glorietta library are still needed, according to Mrs. Arighi. Any mother wishing to help is urged to contact her or the library during its school hours. No knowledge of library work is necessary.

2 Speakers for H. S. Mothers' Meeting Feb. 4

Advanced a week because of the Lincoln's Birthday school holiday, the Orinda High School Mothers Club meeting will be held Monday at 12:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. B. E. Monroe at 12 Southwood Court.

Two speakers will address the gathering. One will be Mrs. Andor Polgor, an Orinda woman from Hungary. She will tell of her experiences in Hungary, Switzerland, Yugoslavia and France, and of her two and a half years in a displaced persons' camp which was under U. S. Army supervision.

The other speaker will be Lilly Lahti, dean of girls at Acalanes High School, who will explain the reasons for elimination of the seventh period at the school, starting with next semester.

Tea chairman is Mrs. C. L. Ward, assisted by Mrs. A. W. Reid and Mrs. L. R. Kiernan. Program chairman is Mrs. George Vurek.

All parents of Acalanes students from Orinda who have not sent in their dollar are urged to send it to Mrs. B. E. Monroe at 12 Southwood Court in order to raise the student fund.

Shipmates' 'Crew' Leaders Installed

Shipmates met last Friday evening at the home of Dick Copenhagen, 9 Daryl Drive.

New officers installed were Ann and Dick Copenhagen as skipper; Peg and Joe Creighton, navigator; Emma and Russell Usinger, quartermasters; Ken and Jessie Swift, purser; Elbert and Barbara Wayne, lookout; chefs; Florence and Walter Swedberg, Elsie and Albion Harmon, and Ann and Raymond Currie, chefs, and Rev. Fred Morrow, chaplain.

The group had an interesting and informative round-table discussion of speeches heard during the year. Fred Twining recalled salient points of Russell Jorgensons talk on the work of the Friends' Service. Ralph Phelps recalled Mr. Alexander's speech on World Federalism.

Elbert Wayne and Mrs. Arthur Henry spoke about the talk on U.N.E.S.C.O. by Mrs. Bernice Baxter, and about the letter writing some of the Shipmates are carrying on with individuals in Europe whose names had been given them by the U.N. office in San Francisco.

Joan Woolsey Becomes Mrs. Adams Jr.

Joan Helen Woolsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Woolsey of 103 Orinda Highway, and Frederick Lawson Adams, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Lawson Adams of Sacramento, were married January 24 at Orinda Community Church. The Rev. Fred Morrow officiated.

Judith Woolsey, sister of the bride, and Gunther Grumm of Yuba City, brother-in-law of the groom, were the attendants.

Immediate families and a few close friends, sorority sisters and fraternity brothers of the bride and groom attended the ceremony.

Up until the time of her marriage, Joan was a junior at the University of California. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She received her earlier training at Dominican Convent in San Francisco and Acalanes High School.

Frederick graduated from U. C. last June and is a Phi Gamma Delta fraternity member. He formerly attended Sacramento High and Menlo Junior College. At present he is in Jacksonville, Florida, where he is in the Navy Air Corps. His bride plans to join him in two weeks.

A wedding dinner was given at the Orinda Country Club following the late afternoon ceremony.

About Our Happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

DEAR SOGGY H. C. F.'s—do you by any chance remember ever having made the statement, "The garden is so dry that I spend most of my time with a hose in my hand—how I wish it would rain!" Humph.

All of which brings to mind—if you are the "shower school of singing" and want to hear some singing that really sounds like **you** think **you** sound, you have two choices for next Monday evening:

1.—Stay home and sing.

2.—Go to the Berkeley Theater Auditorium and hear the magnificent St. Olaf's Choir, which will be holding forth in all its world-famous glory. The following impressive list of patrons and patronesses make you realize what an important occasion it is to be:

Governor and Mrs. Earl Warren, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Sproul, Senator and Mrs. William. Knowland, Mr. and Mrs. Darius Milhaud, Rabbi and Mrs. William Stearns, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marchant and Mayor and Mrs. Lawrence Cross.

An equally impressive but much longer list of Orinda people have tickets already but we are not going to let you in on that one till next week, because our informer is going to get some "on the spot" stories for us—if you would like to turn informer for us, too, Sherman and Clay would be charmed to sell you some tickets, and we will be charmed to listen to your "on the spot" stories—suffice it to say, it is going to be quite some Orinda event because our local families are easily drawn to fine music.

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BY ODIOUS CONTRAST, we should like to mention that there are both things and people swarming all over the Thomas Telfers' lovely home on Oak Arbor Road! But is the Thomas Telfers' home on Oak Arbor Road still lovely?—also, we would be somewhat interested in knowing whether or no the Thomas Telfers' lovely home is still on Oak Arbor Road!

It's the same old story—the uninvited guest. Why do these characters of dubious background blow in uninvited and uninhibited? This little fellow, who was quite young and gay before he got mixed up with the lovely Thomas Telfers in the wrong end of their house on Oak Arbor Road, finally clinched his identity beyond a question of a doubt in customary odorous fashion.

Let us retrogress momentarily—not long ago during the deluge, when everybody else was staying cozy-like before the hearth and the television (both exhibting some pretty hot numbers), little Mr. Skunk and a friend were circumnavigating the Telfers' foundations and finally found a way to get into the basement so they could be cozy-like too. Skunk made it but "friend" didn't; however, he tucked in to the lower reaches of the garbage can and had a more enjoyable time anyway, maybe, because, not being the television type he was probably interested in pursuing the "Survival of the Fittest" theory by way of a full tummy.

Everything was hunky-dory until skunk decided to take a little stroll on and around the metal furnace pipes, and golly, what a racket! You may have heard "Mountains rumble and lions roar," but confidentially, the Telfers had heard nothing like this before! The magnificent sound reverberated through the heat ducts and scared the living daylights out of everybody.

Well, what to do about it? The gentle Phyllis was soul-racked because she couldn't figure out how the little thing was going to get anything to eat. We notice, however, that her concern was tempered by the age-old instinct for self-preservation when she broke all speed records hanging up the laundry in the basement during the brief period of skunk's incumbency.

Then one evening when the clatter died down and the family group was once more assembled before the television, somebody actually saw his cunning little face staring at them from one of the furnace outlets—then and only then did the fascinating possibilities dawn on them as to what actually could happen if worse came to worse.

So the vigilantes, Father Telfer and son Pete, armed with guns, cameras and a long board, planned to make a delicate little runway so that skunk could get out, uncoerced, when it occurred to them that it might not necessarily be one-way traffic! Instead of egress it could be ingress, and Skunk would be joined by friends!

That idea being impracticable, they were philandering around the yard when somebody spotted "friend" in the garbage can. That apparatus, being of the recessed variety, had to have its top lassoed open. Actually! Now if that had happened in our family it would just have had to stay closed, that's all. Goes to show you what a flock of comic books and western thrillers will do for you.

After Pete had lassoed open the lid, Father Telfer high-tailed it to a good vantage point on the roof where he could call down events and suggestions. It became clear that as far as "friend" was concerned, it was all ingress and no egress, due to his physical inability to scamper up the side walls of the can. So—of course, the delicate runway! It worked—"friend" clambered out and scuttled off to the garage, where he is now holding forth, so if you see the Telfers walking instead of riding, you will know why.

And now back to Skunk. Well, wouldn't you know—it happened—so if you see the Telfers at all, it will be quite remarkable.

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AND NOW BACK to serious business. Mrs. Theodore Bradley is home recuperating after her recent sojourn at Permanente Hospital under the disciplinary guidance of Dr. Harris Holmboe.

Here today and gone tomorrow. Now you see us and now you don't. Such has been the recent career of Dr. and Mrs. William Baughman. As you probably already know, they lived on Via Farralon, right convenient for the Orinda Country Club, where they play a lot of good golf. They sold their home to the Ewart Phairs and then moved to Piedmont ,on Scenic Avenue.

Evidently it wasn't as scenic as the beautiful Orinda course, so back they came for November and December to one of Mr. Woolsey's new apartments in the Village, from which there is no better spot to scenic the scenery.

Now, however, they are back in Oakland on Wayne Avenue but the old lure must be still there because Mrs. Baughman was back at the club for the last bridge luncheon, in spite of the fact that the affair was held on the day after the move.

A recent shower at the Orinda Country Club was given for daughter Joan by Mrs. Francis Pelletier.

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THE CHARLES CAMPS are off to Santa Barbara, where they will visit Mrs. Camp's brother, Colonel McLeod. Son Chuck will go with them, then on to the University of Indiana to finish his studies. Daughter Nancy is in San Francisco at the Conservatory of Music, where she is a busy student, after completing her assignment as movie actress in Hollywood.

"Salute to Courage" is the picture, not yet released, produced by Universal International Studios, with Natalie Kalmus of Technicolor fame as director, Joe E. Brown as narrator and Peggy Dow as the lead. We can hardly wait to see that one.

Dr. Camp is, as always, doing interesting things. He is writing the life of Dr. Yates ,the famous English geologist and paleontologist of some 80 years ago, whose collection of writings are being taken over by the Bancroft Library at the University of California. Through contact with libraries all over the world, Dr. Camp is gathering everything available and editing the collection for the library.

Then, in his spare moments, he has just finished "Earth Song," half poetry and half prose about world cycles, which will be out this spring.

Also he is revising his book of 25 years ago written in collaborating with Dr. Henry Wagner about the Rockies, which has to be brought up to date every 10 years. We can't help but wonder what in the world he does with all his leisure time.

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Mrs. Herman Eickmeyer is home again after her recent trip to Oregon, where she, along with a few other people you may have been reading about, got somewhat jammed up in the weather.

To quote Mrs. E.: "When you get snow all the way up and down the Redwood Highway, that is most certainly unusual!" Now she is getting all set to be the make-up artist for the forthcoming Junior League Follies.

Did you know that Children's Hospital of the East Bay is especially dedicated to the policy that a family's limited financial circumstances shall not qualify the medical care provided any child?

That is all.

Happy Birthday to You

NELL JEAN HERGET

Nell Jean Herget celebrated her sixth birthday January 26 with a cowboy and Indian party at her home. Her guests all arrived in colorful cowboy regalia, complete with "shootin' irons," enjoyed a teepee and cowboy decorated cake, and then watched the cowboy pictures on T.V. Present were Judy Wilder, Pete Wilder, Janet Lucas, Denny Lucas, Pete Yedidia, Michael Yedidia, Nancy Mott, Ginger Ketsdever, Terry Morris, Sheryll Wilson, Susan Trimble, Bill Brooks, Ricky Oltmann and Nell's sister, Punky Herget.

SYLVIA BOLMAN

A small group of Sylvia Bolman's girl friends helped her commemorate her 10th birthday January 27 at her home on Camino Lenada. The girls enjoyed a formal luncheon complete with birthday cake and ice cream.

DANNY KIERNAN

Another T.V. birthday party on January 26, was that of Danny Kiernan, who had his seventh birthday on that date. Invited for cake and ice cream followed by cowboy movies were Richard Lyman, Bobby Lyman, Ricky Bowles, Bobby Bowles, Joe Cayting, Teddy O'Connor, Robert Adams, Barbara Cattolica, Janice Cattolica, Marge Corona, Janice Schneider, Jan Miller, Shawna Miller, Bill McGuire and Michael McGuire.

ROXANNE TESS

A Valentine theme party celebrated Roxanne Tess' sixth birthday on January 26, at her home at 3 Sycamore Road. A red and white decorated table was the center for the luncheon served her young guests, and after luncheon Roxanne's friends enjoyed a number of games. Those present included Brenda Trounce, Terry Kohler, Janie Seaman, Carl Anderson, Stevie Cantrill, John Barnfield, Allan Brookes and Roxanne's brother, Steven Tess.

ANN BANNISTER

Ann Bannister's seventh birthday January 23 was the occasion for her birthday party on January 26 at her home. A Valentine theme decorated the party tables and then Ann's guests watched movie cartoons and a Hopalong Cassidy picture. Invited to attend were Ann's brother, Jock Bannister, Susan Murray, Jimmy Murray, Bill McGuire, Mike McGuire, Susy Barton, Carole Barton, Margaret Combs, Cindy Reinold, Jane Reinold, Patty Noonan, Michael Federighi, Mary Gillivan, Patty Gillivan, Gregory Welsh, Martin Spittler, Carole Gilmore, Kerry O'Brien, Cathy Straus, Susan Donovan, Stephanie Doane, Barbara Palmer, Ann Rees, Cathie Meng, Arlene Michelman, Jimmy Douglas, Sheila Delsol and Penny Navone.

VALORIE RENWICK

Valorie Renwick, dressed as Alice in Wonderland, greeted her friends as they entered her home through a rabbit hole front door for her sixth brthday party January 26. Inside the rabbit hole were figures of the Mad Hatter, the Queen of Hearts and the Cheshire Cat and even a giant mushroom. Valorie's brother, Kit, was dressed as the white rabbit of the fairy tale. Present at the party were Toni Brothers, Laurie Christie, Carole Courant, Karen Fitzgerald, Lavinia Gilbert, Mary Ann Hansen, Cherie Jackson, Sharon Mitchell, Marcia Ray, Susan Rochester, Vicki Schacht, Sally Schmitt, Clarinda Telfer, Lorna Wallace, Milo Ann Hicathorn, Jackie Hunter, Susan Ketcham and Linda Logsdon.

Youth to Attend Bay Area Rally On Sunday Night

Younger members of the Orinda Community Church program, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Turk, sponsors, and C. R. Fowler, counselor, are planning to participate in the nationwide "Call to United Christian Youth Action" by attending in a body the Bay Area rally of inter-denominational church young people at Plymouth Church, 3805 Piedmont venue, in Oakland, Sunday evening at 7:30. They will meet at 6:45 at the church parking area.

Chief speaker for the all-church affair is the Rev. Dr. Stuart Anderson, president of Berkeley's Pacific School of Religion, who is known to Orindans, since he addressed the Easter Sunday congregation in 1951.

A feature of the "across-America" youth dedication movement is the voluntary contribution of youth-earned dollars toward a total of one million dollars for national and international services for youth. Church and community services and an expanded program among military and naval personnel are other objects of this stepped-up consciousness of Protestant unity.

Human Organism Delphian Chapter Topic for Monday

To discuss interdependence of mind and body, members of the Chi Lambda Chapter of the Delphian Society will attend a seminar meeting on "The Human Organism" Monday at Orinda Community Church.

Moderator will be Mrs. Mervyn H. Porter, with five Delphians introducing the sections.

Mrs. Kenneth K. Renwick will speak on "Man and His Background;" Mrs. Walter R. Barnett, "Psychological Differences;" Mrs. Gordon D. Pray, "Man's Nervous System:" Mrs. Robert J. Powell, "A Great Time Saver;" Mrs. Wesley J. Smith, "Endocrine Glands."

Mrs. Groennings to Host Patrol Leaders

Mrs. Sig Groennings, leader of Girl Scout Troop 75, will entertain the patrol leaders of the troop at her home at 23 Via Hermosa tomorrow noon at a Norwegian luncheon.

The patrol leaders are Pamela Phillips, Madelyn Sears, Pamela Trefts and Susan Steward.

Stork Club

JAY ALLEN NEGUS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Negus of 522 Moraga Highway, are the parents of a son, Jay Alan, born January 23 at Oakland's Permanente Hospital. He weighed six pounds and has a brother, Donald, 8.

THOMAS G. McCARTER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. McCarter of 48 Sanborn Road are the parents of a son, Thomas Graham, born December 4 at Peralta Hospital in Oakland. He weighed seven pounds, seven ounces.

NAOMI LOUISE SINAI

Dr. and Mrs. William W. Sinai of 56 Orchard Road are the parents of a daughter, Naomi Louise, born December 10 at Oakland's Peralta Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces.

YES, YOU CAN do something about taxes, government, local problems. Keep informed, participate, register and vote.

Guild Party Set For February 26

February 26! That's the date for another of the lovely early spring parties of the Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church.

This is a dessert luncheon, a card party and a delightful show of "Fashions by Virginia Hammond." The tickets are $1.35 and may be purchased from Mrs. G. Tinkham, 112 Canon Drive, Mrs. C. Gore, 44 La Vuelta; Mrs. O. S. Jones, 1 Loma Vista, or Mrs. A. Henry, 12 Brookside Road.

Seafarers Sail To Elkinton Port

The Seafarers will cruise tonight to the Fred Elkinton port at ship 11, Honey Hill Road. The hosts will serve dessert at 7:30.

This will be followed by the usual social good time and a program featuring a talk accompanied with specimens by the librarian of the Pacific School of Religion, Mrs. Mary Kimber, on the archeological work carried on and sponsored by the school.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT AND OF THE TIME FIXED FOR HEARING APPEALS LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment ,together with a Diagram and Engineer's Certificate attached thereto, in the matter of the work and improvement, to-wit: The construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Local Improvement District No. 13 in Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of Contra Costa County, State of California, was filed with the Secretary of the District Board of said Sanitary District, and in the office thereof at 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, City of Walnut Creek, in said County, on January 23, 1952.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the owners, the contractor, or his assigns and all other persons interested in said work or in said Assessment, feeling aggrieved by an act or determination of the District Engineer in relation thereto, or who claim that the work has not been performed according to the contract in a good and substantial manner, or who claim that any portion of the work for any reason was omitted or illegally included in the contract for the same, or having or making any objection to the correctness of the Assessment or Diagram, or other act, determination or proceedings of said District Enineer, may, prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing, appeal to said District Board by briefly stating in writing the grounds of appeal.

And the 14th day of February, 1952, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., on said day, and the meeting place of said District Board at 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, in said City of Walnut Creek, have been fixed as the time and place when and where any and all persons interested in said work or Assessment may appear before said District Board and be heard by said District Board upon such appeal, and show cause, if any they have, why said Assessment should not be confirmed.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 583 adopted by said District Board on the 4th day of May, 1950, under which said work was done, for a description of said work.

DATED: January 23, 1952.

H. M. SMITTEN
Secretary of the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of Contra Costa County, State of California.

O-182, Or. Sun, Jan. 25, Feb. 1.

Plan 'Different' Mills Gathering

Orinda Mills Club, which has been occupied with giving children's parties, has a party of another sort to plan for this month.

Mrs. Stuart Henderson of Loma Vista Drive has asked the club to join the Mills Diablo group in entertaining prospective Mills students on February 16 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Gathings, 130 Camino Don Miguel. This will be a Saturday afternoon "Dagwood party."

Come to the February Mills Club business meeting Tuesday, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Henderson to learn about this clever affair.

The club members who attended the recent Campus Conference on "Woman's Inhumanity to Woman" were much impressed by the excellent speaker, Margaret Hickey, public affairs editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and by the panels at each of the three meetings.

Attending the conference were Mrs. Richard Copenhagen, with her mother, Mrs. George Sherwood, and her sister, Peggy Sherwood; Mrs. Stuart Henderson, with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Logan; Mrs. Ben Randall, Mrs. Russell Gilwee and Mrs. Harvey Wehmeier of Lafayette.

2 Services Set For Community Church on Sunday

The recently established schedule of two Sunday morning services will be continued at Orinda Community Church Sunday when at 9:30 and 11 the Rev. Fred Morrow will be assisted by youth leader C. Ray Fowler in conduct of worship in the chapel.

Mrs. T. J. Fahay ,soprano, will be accompanied at the organ by Dorothy Turk as she sings for the earlier congregation. This service differs from that held later in the adjournment of young people and adults to special groups, with Dr. Harvey B. Lyon Jr. conducting his class discussion for the latter, on the general theme, "Peace of Mind in 1952."

Rev. Morrow's series on the church's year-verse for 1952 will be concluded Sunday at 11 when he speaks on "Let all that you do be done in love." (First Corinthians 16:13)

Daniel Popovich is the organist, and the choir will be directed by Margaret Popovich in Alfred Hollins' "O Worship the Lord." A second session of the Sunday Church School is held at 11 o'clock.

St. Stephens Sets Sunday Services

Services for Sunday at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church for the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany are:

5 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Vicar. Both departments of church school will meet at this time. The primary department in the Children's Unit of the Community Church and Grades 3 and up will attend the adult services until the time of the sermon when they will leave for their individual classes.

Tomorrow the Young Peoples Fellowship will be the guests of St. Mark's Church, Crockett, for an evening of games and entertainment, beginning at 7:15 p.m. Call Mr. Fay at Orinda 8616 to arrange transportation.

After Tonight's Meeting, Pack 32 Divides into 3

Cub Pack 32 will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Orinda Grammer School. It is the last meeting of the large pack.

Three groups will meet separately at the next meeting. The first group, A, will be made up of dens from the Country Club vicinity, and the second group, B, from dens north of Miner Road and the creek. The third group, C, is from dens on the hills west of Orinda Highway.

"A" group will have Ralph Phelps as cubmaster. B group is being headed by Paul Douglass, a newcomer to the community who is interested in boys' work and has offered his services to benefit Orinda's young sons.

C group's cubmaster will be John Ogden, the present cubmaster.

Other officers are to be announced.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The Weimar Sanatorium Welfare group has asked me to write to thank you and the Orinda and Lafayette Suns for all the wonderful publicity you have given our Christmas Fund for Weimar.

Thanks to you we received many wonderful gifts, both of toys and clothing, and money for use in our project.

This year, thanks to the contributions of many generous friends, we were able to stuff over 60 children's stockings with toys, candy and useful personal items, to send individual gifts to the teen-agers and some of the otherwise forgotten older patients and to send a special Christmas movie program.

We are most appreciative of all your kind help and know that because of it the tedium of a sanatarium Christmas has been lightened for many.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERTA G. SPIEGL
Secretary, Orinda
Women for Weimar

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Fred, Audrey and Their Families Know First-Hand the Struggle Against Polio

For at least two families in Lafayette, the significance of the March of Dimes has been dramatically demonstrated.

Both these families have experienced polio. The young victims are well on the road to recovery, but the families will never forget what a struggle the fight against polio is.

Five-year-old Fred Helmholz, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Helmholz of Crest Road, entered a kindergarten class at Vallecito School a few weeks ago. He's completing the kindergarten year which was suddenly interrupted last October when he was stricken by polio.

At that time the family lived in Berkeley, and Fred had been going to kindergarten at Kensington School since February, 1950.

He was at Children's Hospital in San Francisco for two weeks, receiving therapy treatments there. The family moved to Lafayette the week Fred was stricken.

NOW FULLY RECOVERED, Fred went through long months of treatments at home. And although the family required no help from the March of Dimes, they realize what is involved in the battle back to health. Fred has two sisters and a brother.

Katherine McClure, pediatric nurse from Berkeley who gave treatments to Fred and who was caring for all the children while their mother recently visited her parents in Minnesota for a couple of weeks, says of the March of Dimes:

"Everyone should pitch in and do his part. A nephew of mine, Robert Robinson in Portland, who is 35 and is married and has two children, was stricken with polio last September. He's almost back to normal now. The family received March of Dimes help — aid which was very generous and very prompt."

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD Audrey Morton, sixth grader at Vallecito School, was stricken by polio four years ago. Treatments Warm Springs, Ga., and other therapy helped her on the road to recovery, but when she came to Vallecito from the east she still had to use crutches.

Last summer Audrey was at Warm Springs for further treatment, and recently she went back there for more treatment, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Vera Morton. Their home is in Lower Happy Valley.

So keenly did Audrey and her mother feel the importance of the March of Dimes that during last year's drive both of them talked about it to school classes.

RED TAG DAYS

February 1 and 2

Library Toured By Canyon Pupils

Upper grade students of Canyon Grammar School were visitors January 17 at the Main Branch of the Oakland Public Library. Accompanied by Principal George Masker and parents Mrs. Fred Leuthold, Mrs. George Chessum and Bertrand Miller, they were greeted by Librarian Gertrude Courdts of the Children's Section.

The children were first conducted to the Boys and Girls' Room, where Miss Courdts entertained them with a story, "The Silly-Willies." Librarian Jean Cockinos acted as guide on a tour of the library, including the repair and book-binding department.

The card catalog system was explained and each student was given an "assignment" to look up and locate on the shelves a certain book.

Camp Fire Girls Work on Posters

The Aowakiya group, Canyon Camp Fire Girls, have been busy making posters for two events.

Saturday morning at the Super Saver Market, the group, under the leadership of Mrs. George Chessum and Mrs. James Jacobs, conducted their cake and cookie sale. Harold Levy, owner of the store, had given space for a table to be set up.

The second event was in line with the March of Dimse drive and the Mothers' March on Polio.

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Boy Scout Week -- A Code of Living

In these days it is encouraging to note that a great moral force in America is growing even stronger.

The Boy Scouts of America—which, as we know, has active units throughout this area—celebrates its 42nd birthday during Boy Scout Week, February 6 through 12. It is an occasion when we can pause and consider its mark on the youth of the nation. Since 1910, more than 19 million American boys and men have been influenced by this Scout Oath:

"On my honor I will do my best—

To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law.

To help other people at all times.

To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

For its young men members, known as Explorers, the Boy Scouts of America has this dedication pledge, which could well be adopted by all Americans:

"I will live the Scout Oath and Law. I will be familiar with the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights of the United States of America. I will respect and obey the law in order to have security and freedom.

"I will share the responsibility of my home, school, church, neighborhood, and community; and when legally of age, I will register and vote in all elections. I will deal fairly and kindly with my fellow-citizens of whatever race or creed, in the spirit of the Scout Law and America's tradition of equality of opportunity.

"I will work to preserve our American heritage of liberty and responsibility. I acknowledge that the privileges we enjoy were won by hard work, and sacrifices, faith and clear thinking of our forefathers. I will do all in my power to pass on a better America to the next generation."

Today over 2,900,000 boys and men are actively enrolled in over 80,000 different units. Scouting is indeed a great asset to the nation. May it continue to succeed in influencing the lives of countless more boys as they go "Forward . . . On Liberty's Team."

EBMUD Annual Report Shows 18 New Areas, Increased Water Use

Louis J. Breuner, president of the East Bay Municipal Utility District's Board of Directors, announces that copies of the district's annual report for the fiscal year 1950-51 are now available to the public and may be obtained at any of the E.B.M.U.D. business offices in Alameda, Berkeley, Lafayette, Oakland and Richmond.

In addition to containing the financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1951, the report summarizes many of the utility's activities.

In commenting on the report, Breuner stated:

"Growth in the East Bay area has continued at a rapid pace, and this is reflected in all phases of the district's operations; for example, during the 1950-51 fiscal year, 18 new areas were annexed to the E.B.M.U.D. This is five more than were annexed in the first 10 years of the district's operations, and 11 more than were annexed during the fiscal year 1949-50.

"Water consumption continued to increase, with the year's average reaching 111,000,000 gallons per day. A new all-time high for water usage was reached on August 16, 1950, when district customers used 163,300,000 gallons of filtered water.

"APPROXIMATELY $4,000,000 was invested in expansion and improvements to E.B.M.U.D. plants and properties. More than 67 miles of new water mains were placed in the ground; much of this was necessary to replace distribution mains which were either worn out or inadequate in size.

"The value of the publicly-owned E.B.M.U.D.'s plant and proprties totaled more than $107,900,000 on June 30, 1951. The bonded indebtedness of the district was reduced by $2,120,000 as a result of annual bond retirements. The original indebtedness of $77,000,000 has now been reduced to 49,425,000. Interest payments made during the past fiscal year totaled $2,124,221. The taxpayers' equity in the publicly-owned water system was increased by $4,983,282."

BIRTHDAY, DINNER party, vacation, special event — send us your news items. This is your newspaper.

Building Permits Issued for Orinda

One rumpus room addition, three residences and garages and a front porch were among building permits issued for Orinda for two weeks ending January 11.

Residence and garage okays include:

Owner Warren Dexter and builder the Sherratt Company, Lot 112, Orchard Road and Brookside; estimated cost $11,790.

Owner Nathan Gray and builder Lawrie Construction, Lot 4, Spring Road and Spruce Court; estimated $1500.

Owner C. Thornton and builder N. W. Nelson, Lot 46, Hacienda Circle and Acacia Drive; estimated cost $7986.

Addition to a rumpus room was okayed to Owner R. Solomon and Builder D. W. Olney, Lot 4, Glorietta Boulevard; estimated cost $1920.

A permit to build a front porch was issued to Owner and Builder Hildegard E. Friberg, Lot 1, Orinda Highway and Monte Vista Road; estimated cost $108.

Concert in Richmond

The San Francisco Symphony will perform tonight at 8:30 in Richmond Memorial Auditorium, with guest artists Dorothy Warenskjold and Caesar Curzi as soloists. Pierre Monteux will conduct.

E.B.M.U.D. Warns Aqueduct May Up Water Rate, Tax

All customers of the East Bay Municipal Utility District may be faced with higher taxes and higher water rates if the South West Contra Costa County Water District is permitted to enter into a contract with the Bureau of Reclamation to duplicate the water service of the E.B.M.U.D. in the City of Richmond, according to Louis J. Breuner, president of the Board of Directors of E.B.M.U.D.

Breuner explained that the S.W.C.C.W.D. is attempting to have the Bureau of Reclamation construct a 15 mile aqueduct from the Contra Cost Canal into the City of Richmond in order to bring raw canal water into an area already supplied by the EBMUD. Breuner said the project is economically unsound and unnecessary, since the proposed project "would not be as economical, safe, or dependable as the present E.B.M.U.D. supply."

"However," Breuner said, "should the S.W.C.C.W.D. and the federal government proceed with the construction of this project, and should rates be drastically reduced to industries by placing the burden on the homeowners and taxpayers of Richmond, the entire utility district might be threatened with the loss of important industrial water revenue. Should this occur, obviously the E.B.M.U.D. would have no alternative but to increase water rates and taxes to all residents of the E.B.M.U.D. in order to recover the lost revenue."

Covenant Church Hosts Youth Meet

The Lafayette Covenant Church was host for the Covenant Youth Prayer Conference last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Many of the surrounding Covenant churches were represented.

Leaders of the conference were Rev. Eric Gustafson, Covenant youth director from Chicago, and Rev. Kenneth Roos of Red Wing, Minn.

Saturday and Sunday were the two main days, with the services starting at 9:30 a.m. and continuing throughout the day, with the closing service at 9 p.m. Saturday was designated as the Day of Preparation and Sunday as the Day of Power.

The local Covenant young people's meeting was held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bergeson.

This Sunday morning Morris Bergeson will be in charge and bring the message, while Rev. Joel S. Peterson visits as guest speaker at the Berkeley Mission Covenant Church.

Rev. Peterson will return to his pulpit Sunday evening.

'Like Sleeping in Deep Freeze,' Mulvany Says of Snowbound Train

"It was like sleeping in a deep freeze" was Fred A. Mulvany's description of the famed snowbound City of San Francisco.

The Madewell-Hartzell Inc. executive was returning from a New York business trip when the train stalled in drifts near Emigrant Gap from 6 a.m. January 13 until the morning of the 16th. He arrived at his home at 43 La Noria in the early morning hours of January 17.

On the morning of the rescue the sun shone brilliantly for the first time during the stall and "everyone's spirits lifted," Mulvany commented, although he said the passengers' morale was good throughout the siege.

Mexican laborers worked day and night to scoop a path of solid ice and snow for the passengers to walk out a fourth of a mile to the highway. From the highway they were picked up by cars and brought to Yuba Gap Lodge.

Mulvany said sickness was spreading throughout the train and that the rescue was timely. He had given his compartment earlier to a woman sick with pneumonia.

Everything was frozen, causing "terrible' sanitary conditions. Breakdown of the train's air conditioning system, creating dangerous gas fumes was among the hardships passengers had to meet.

The Orinda businessman seemed to think they had enough to eat under the difficult circumstances—with two meals a day. Men on skis from Soda Springs brought in food, and on Wednesday a helicopter dropped more food.

Mulvany said he hoped he never had an experience like it again, and modestly described his stay on the train as "rather grim."

'Weekend' Becomes Snowbound 10 Days For Group of Four

What was intended as a weekend of skiing ended up as a 10-day snowbound stay at Donner Summit for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furst, Phyllis Stanley and Miss Stanley's fiance, Nill Abbott.

The group arrived at the Oakland Ski Club's lodge at Donner Smuuit, all right, but was unable for several days to do any skiing because of the recent storm. Not only that, but Furst was unable to get back to Lafayette to attend a meeting of the Lafayette Improvement Association's incorporation study committee, of which he is chairman.

At one time, the snowdrifts were so deep that only the topmost portion of the car's radio aerial was visible.

Finally, on January 16 and 17, the group was able to do a little skiing. They returned home January 19.

Your Garden

Window Boxes, with Green-Growing Plants, Add Much to Home Beauty

By BERT WRIGHT

GREEN-GROWING plants add much to the beauty and enjoyment of the home. Then too, they provide those born with the gardening instinct an opportunity to satisfy their desire for growing, living, green plants during the winter.

Whether you are an experienced indoor gardener or an amateur you can grow plants that will add a note of cheerfulness to the various rooms in your home. Here are some suggested plant combinations for indoor window boxes:

(1) **FOLIAGE PLANTS** should be selected for locations where there is little light or sunshine, since it is almost impossible to grow flowering plants without abundant sunlight. For such locations, a window box of foliage plants such as sansevieria, Chinese evergreen, peperomia and ivy will give the desired effect.

(2) Where light conditions are moderate, pink begonias and asparagus ferns are ideal. Their pink flowers and green foliage add a pleasing touch of beauty to their surroundings.

(3) In locations with ample sunlight, red geraniums, variegated wandering Jew and white begonias give boxes of colorful beauty.

THERE ARE MANY other plant combinations that can be used in indoor window boxes. The florist or nurseryman from who you buy your plants can give you excellent ideas and suggestions for desirable plants.

Success or failure in growing indoor plants is often determined by the growing medium — that is the soil and its condition. The soil must be in good physical condition and have the capacity to hold moisture and yet provide good drainage.

This kind of soil can be made by mixing three parts of loam soil; one part of decomposed organic matter such as peat moss, composted material or leaf mold; and one part of sand.

In this mixture add one tablespoonful of plant food to each gallon of soil. If one prefers, good potting soil may usually be obtained from a florist.

GRAVEL OR small pebbles and a little sand should be placed in the bottom one to two inches of the window box before the soil is added. This is a very important requirement and should not be omitted, since the lack of proper drainage is one of the most common reasons for failure with indoor plants.

The use of the so-called "self-watering" planting boxes have definite advantages. They are actually sub-irrigating boxes in which the water, poured through a tube into the bottom of the box, is drawn up through the gravel and the soil by capillary attraction.

The advantages over the ordinary boxes are that they eliminate daily watering, prevents hardening of the surface soil due to too watering, and promotes root growth. Another advantage that will be especially appreciated by the housewife, is that there is less likelihood of spilling water.

While providing for the proper light conditions, the best physical condition of the soil medium, the regular care in the matter of watering, cleansing and insect control are also important for success of indoor gardening.

EQUALLY IMPORTANT is the provision of an ample supply of plant food nutrients. The phyical condition of the soil has little to do with the plant food content. A friable soil can be an unfertile soil.

In the case of house plants, where the ratio of the soil volume to the plant volume is very low, frequent feeding is essential.

Plants established in boxes should be fed every four to six weeks, at the rate of one level tablespoonful of complete plant food for each square foot of soil area. The plant food should be worked into the soil near the edge of box and watered in thoroughly.

If you prefer liquid application, add one level teaspoonful of complete plant food to one quart of water, stir well and apply to the soil around the box edge. Keep the solution off the foliage and stems.

Snowbound Sierra Week for Goepperts!

A day's vacation turned into a week's stay at Nyack Lodge near Emigrant Gap in the Sierras for Mr. and Mrs. Karl Goeppert of 780 Los Palos Drive.

Their extended vacation was not wholeheartedly welcomed by the Goeppert, as they were literally snowed-in to the extent of being unable to budge a door or window of the mountain lodge.

The Lafayette couple drove up to the mountains on January 10 and were the first car down the snow-clogged roads to Colfax a week later. The road was barely passable due to high drifts that had been swept by an estimated 90-mile wind during the storm.

In the same snow-swept "boat" were only two other guests of the lodge, a young couple from Reno with whom the Goeppert's said they became well acquainted.

The lodge staff of about 21 people gave them excellent service, and meals were plentiful. The Goeppert's described their stay as restless after they had read every magazine in the building, and reception on the radio was poor.

Mrs. Goeppert said a few flakes of snow were falling on their arrival at the famous ski resort Thursday night but by Friday morning the snow was deep.

Vision out of the windows was impossible and the storm raged until Wednesday morning, when the sun peeked out for the first time during their stay.

On that bright, white Wednesday morning passengers from the snowseiged train, City of San Francisco, were rescued and brought to the lodge.

On the following morning, the Lafayette residents were able to drive down the road, which had been cleared by highway equipment. Mrs. Goeppert said their stay was "pleasant," although, with the knowledge that they couldn't get out, they would have preferred a voluntary vacation. She described the snow-covered scenery as "very beautiful."

Curtis Harrison On Sub 'Mingo'

Curtis B. Harrison, son of the Bradshaw Harrisons of 39 Via Floreada, is now in submarine service on the "Mingo," based at San Diego, and has the rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

Curtis was a graduate of Acalanes in '44, then attended the Maritime Academy at Vallejo, graduating as ensign. He then went to the University of California, graduated as a mechanical engineer last summer, married, and, still in the U.S.N.R., took a four weeks' training course in submarines at New London, Conn.

He then took a position in Chicago but in a short time was inducted for a two-year service, and was sent to San Diego to serve on the Mingo and to await further orders.

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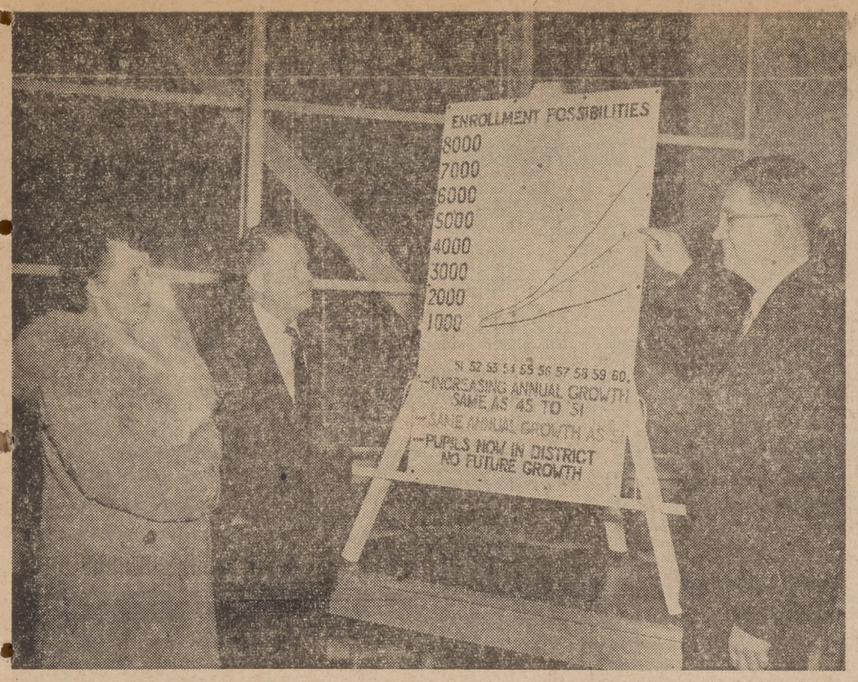

ESTIMATED GROWTH OF STUDENT ENROLLMENT by 1960 in the Acalanes High School District is graphically illustrated by President William Freeman (right) of the district board. Studying the chart are Mrs. R. C. McBride, president of the Acalanes Parents Club, and Don Mitchell of the Walnut Creek Area Chamber of Commerce. This picture was taken at the recent special public meeting of the school district board at which endorsement was given for a $1,500,000 bond issue election on March 25. The bond issue, Freeman and other board members explained — as did Superintendent Neil M. Parsons — is necessary for construction of facilities to keep up with the student growth.

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$15,000 County Campaign Mapped For Heart Fund

Dr. Meyer Friedman of San Franciscos Brunn Institute for heart research defined the kind of environment and the kind of philosophy a successful researcher must have when he addressed the kickoff dinner for the Contra Costa Heart Association's 1952 Heart Fund drive at Planter's Dock, Lafayette. It was attended by 14 Contra Costa medical men, their wives, association officers and local chairmen of the community drives to raise $15,000 in the month of February.

Dr. Harold S. Robinson of Walnut Creek, association president, disclosed the amount of money to be sought in 10 Contra Costa areas. They will include $6600 from Richmond-San Pablo-El Cerrito; Antioch, $750; Crockett, $480; Martinez, $500; Pittsburg, $750; Concord, $500; Walnut Creek, $700; Danville, $500; Lafayette, $350; Orinda, $400, and general sources, $600. Seventy per cent of the money will remain in the county. Five per cent will go to the state, and 25 per cent to the American Heart Association.

"We will contact 38,000 Contra Costans directly by mail," said Dr. Robinson. "But," he added, "we will also rely upon local chairmen and committees to make a more personal approach to industries, business establishments, clubs and organizations and individuals.

"Through the State Firemen's Association, which is supporting the Heart Fund, we will ask individual fire chiefs to help local chairmen distribute the small red plastic hearts, the drive's silent and eloquent salesmen for public donation," Dr. Robinson added.

Robert V. Titus, regional director for the American Heart Association, complimented the county association upon its growth since the spring of 1951.

Dr. Ted Lyon of Lafayette, who arranged the dinner, introduced Dr. Friedman, who praised the policy of encouraging creative work in the laboratory without undue limitation of time.

Those present included William C. McIntosh, Dr. Johepsine Josephi, Gladys Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Flanders and Dr. and Mrs. Larry Winter, all of Walnut Creek; Mel Nielsen, Dr. Ted Lyon and Mrs. Susan Sharman of Lafayette and Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Steel and Mrs. Esta S. Freeman of Concord.

State Realty Chief Will Address Local Realtors Tuesday

Guest of honor and speaker at next Tuesday night's meeting of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board at the Diablo Country Club will be James M. Udall of Los Angeles, president of the California Real Estate Association.

President Udall will be accompanied by Eugene P. Conser, secretary of the state group, according to Harlan Geldermann, president of the Contra Costa board.

"Time for Decision" will be Udall's discussion topic.

Participating with the local board in entertaining the state realty executives will be members of the Martinez board, Eastern Contra Costa board and the Concord board.

Udall is a nationally known realtor and specializes in real estate brokerage and property management. He comes to Contra Costa County direct from an Eastern visit where he conferred with prominent business and political leaders on current economic conditions, Geldermann announced.

Area Girl Scouts Aid Therapy Center Through Tanagers' Coat Hanger Drive

The Girl Scouts of the Diablo Valley area have not only been contributing generously to the March of Dimes, but are beginning a year-'round community service by supporting the therapy work continuously done in this are by the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center — through the Tanager Unit's Coat Hanger Drive.

This group of Orinda women have made arrangements through Ben Courant to sell these hangers to the Antiseptic Laundry, the profits to go directly to the Center to help subsidize their activities and to augment their equipment.

The Mt. Diablo Therapy Center serves this area as a place where treatment by licensed therapists is afforded all ages of handicapped people to rehabilitate themselves and to readjust to the demands of normal life.

The Girl Scouts are happy to have the opportunity to aid in this work, and the Coat Hanger Drive is a satisfying and practical way to be of assistance.

Scour your closets and basements for wire coat hangers and call the Girl Scout you know. She will tie them in bunches of 20 each and see that they are delivered.

Scout troops may take them to Mrs. Wesley Smith, 150 Orinda Highway, Orinda, or to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, 2363 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

Acalanes Board To Meet Monday

Date of the regular February meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Acalanes Union High School District has been changed to next Monday night, in place of Tuesday, February 12.

The change was necessitated because several members of the board will not be able to be present on the regular meeting date. Monday's meeting is at 8 o'clock.

District's Big Annual Scout Show Set For February 9 at Both Acalanes Gyms

University of California Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national college service fraternity of Boy Scout alumni, will judge the entries in the Exposition of Scouting to be held at Acalanes High School from 7 to 10 p.m., Saturday, February 9, according to Gordon Hawkins, district scout executive.

The exposition will highlight Boy Scout Week, February 6-12.

Cub packs, scout troops and explorer units will qualify under the ratings of participating, standard or proficient, according to points earned by their exhibit and demonstration. Award ribbons will be presented that evening. The "show" will be held in both gyms at Acalanes, simultaneously.

Most of the newly renamed Meridian District's (formerly the Diablo District) 36 scouting units have registered for the event. Registrations are still open, it is stated by C. R. Graff of Pleasant Hill and Tom Mika of Orinda, co-chairmen.

Among the Boy Scout merit badges being demonstrated, and the troops with leaders listed presenting the demonstrations, are:

Cooking: Alamo Community Club Troop 216, William Collingwood; Signalling: Danville Lions Club Troop 206, A. R. Koch; Landscaping: Canyon Civic Club Troop 212, Paul Foster; Chemistry: Lafayette Dads Club Troop 204, Seth Blakeman; Music: Orinda Rotary Club Troop 200, Dan Sheldon; Marksmanship: Orinda Lions Club Troop 207, T. G. Cullen;

Woodturning: Pleasant Hill Community Baptist Church Troop 205, G. G. Kirkman; Camping: Pleasant Hill Citizens Committee Troop 209, Grant Shaw; Pioneering: Gregory Gardens Scouting Sponsors Club Troop 217, Stanley R. Crump; Fingerprinting: Walnut Creek American Legion Troop 201.

Archery: St. Paul's Episcopal Church Troop 202, Edward E. Garbutt; Electricity: Walnut Creek Elks Lodge Troop 214, Darrell Jensen; First Aid: Orinda Citizens Committee Post 300, Ralph C. Hall; Skiing: Walnut Creek Kiwanis Club Post 303, Clifford W. Hubach.

Among cub packs registered with leaders listed are:

Alamo Group of Citizens Pack 53, Frank Wallace; Danville American Legion 246 Pack 36, Duane W. Spencer; Canyon Civic Club Pack 57, John P. Shalley; Lafayette Dads Club Packs 38, 78 and 200, Russell Hufft, A. C. Harly and Orville E. Sammann, respectively; Lafayette Sun Valley Improvement Association Pack 79, Loren Dodds; Orinda Lions Club Pack 32, John F. Ogden; Orinda Parents Committee Pack 52, W. K. Ellermeyer.

Pleasant Hill P.T.A. Pack 45, Donald E. Torrenga; Pleasant Hill-Diablo Vista Parents Club Pack 59, William Knobbe; Gregory Gardens Improvement Club Pack 202, Gale E. Dunn; Walnut Creek Rotary Club Pack 6, C. T. Wood; Walnut Creek Elks Lodge Pack 43, King Parker; Walnut Creek Women's Club Pack 59, A. J. Sellers.

Admission to the show will be by ticket or scouting uniform or membership card. Scouts anid cubs are now selling tickets to their families and friends. Half the proceeds are kept by the unit selling the tickets, while the remainder will go to offset expenses.

The show is open to the public. Ernie Schneider, Lafayette commissioner, is ticket chairman.

Theosophy Branch Launches Program

Public presentation of Theosophy will be launched in this area by an official opening of the work at a lecture in Walnut Creek Sunday, 8 p.m., in the Community Room of the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company, 1535 Bonanza.

National Lecturer Ann Kerr, from the headquarters of the Theosophical Society in America, will be the speaker. Her subject will be "Reincarnation: A Doctrine of Hope and Justice."

She has just returned from Adyar, India, the international headquarters of the society.

The Contra Costa Branch of the society has just been chartered, to meet the demands of the increasing number of people in this area who are interested in the subject.

The officers of the new lodge are Byron H. Bole, Orinda, president; Edward Martin, vice-president and publicity chairman; Edith D. Netland, Lafayette, librarian and book concern; Emme F. Shortledge, Walnut Creek, recording secretary; Rhoda E. Martin, corresponding secretary; Francis M. Netland, Lafayette, treasurer.

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Contractors Chief Pleads for 'Cheap' Loans for Veterans

A plea for four per cent money to finance home building for war veterans was issued this week by President Robert R. Platt of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County.

Returning to his Orinda home from the Chicago convention of the National Association of Home Builders, Platt said:

"Easing of the mortgage money market is the only way we can attain the goal of 800,000 new homes set for 1952 by government officials. If G.I.'s who desire to own their own homes can't get four per cent money from conventional sources the government may be obligated to furnish it."

In pointing out there is a "great deal of concern" over the lack of four per cent money for G.I. financing, Platt said the Veterans Administration might raise the interest rate to 4¼ per cent.

"However," he added, "Veterans Administration officials at the Chicago convention did not yield at all."

Continuing, he said:

"If we don't build enough new homes there will be an inflationary run up in the prices of exicting homes which always happens when new housing production falls off."

He said he was optimistic about chances for alternate materials to replace critically short metals for home building.

"The National Association of Home Builders has established a special new department for the purpose of encouraging material producers to find alternate materials," he concluded.

Naval Reserve Unit Will Meet

Volunteer Composite 12-25 Unit of the U. S. Naval Reserve will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Acalanes High School.

Lieut. Comdr. M. J. Kraemer, assistant to the director of training at Treasure Island, and officer in charge and instructor of the training school, will discuss new Navy rates. Lieut. Comdr. Kraemer is also officer in charge of the reserve administration course.

All Naval Reserve officers in the area are invited to attend meetings of the unit.

Scout Council Planning Circus

The Mt. Diablo Council (formerly the Berkeley-Contra Costa Area Council) announces the dates of May 16 - 17 have been established for the staging of a gigantic Boy Scout Circus on the atheletic field of the El Cerrito High School in El Cerrito.

According to Justice A. F. Bray, council president, this will be the first councilwide activity of this type ever to be presented in the 36 year history of the council. The event will take the place of the Council Camporee usually held at this time.

Nine thousand cub scouts, scouts and explorers and leaders will participate in eight acts in the two-evening event, according to Dr. T. K. Cleveland, Berkeley, council chairman of the circus committee.

District Officials Attend PTA Lunch

Three Acalanes High School District officers—Superintendent Neil M. Parsons, Acalanes Dean of Girls Lili Lahti and Las Lomas High School Principal Leland Russell—attended the 16th District P.T.A. luncheon this week at Mt. Diablo Country Club.

P.T.A. played host to school administrators of the 16th District, which includes Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

Cecil Hardesty, county schools superintendent of San Diego, spoke on education problems. Title of her talk was "The Past Is Not Enough."

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Talks Reception

"Television reception in Central Contra Costa County" will be explored by C. O. Davey at next Monday's breakfast meeting of the Contra Costa Realtors Mart at the El Nido in Lafayette. This 8 a.m. breakfast session will be chairmaned by W. W. Wiggins.

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Regular monthly print and slide competition of the Contra Costa Camera Club was held January 22 at Orinda Community Church. Judge was Les Mecum, and his selections were:

Salon Division: First, Ben Randall with his "One Winter Morning;" second, Ben Randall with "As the Winter Sun Rises;" third, Challis Gore with "All Day Parking;" honorable mention, Ben Randall for "Winter's Etching" and Challis Gore for "California Landscape."

Advanced Division: first, Guy Spencer, for his "Harbor;" second, Guy Spencer; third, J. Wasley Rhodes' "Landscape;" fourth, James Hokanson's "Dean;" fifth, C. P. McVicker's "The Old Trysting Place."

Beginner Division: first, Dick Allman for his "California Landscape;" second, Dan Hanson for his "Stow Lake;" and third, Dan Hanson for his "Woodland Path;" fourth, Ed Walsh, "The Trail Down Stream;" and fifth, Dick Allman for his "Lands End."

Color Division: first, Ben Randall for his "Chinatown Alley;" second, Ben Randall for "Oily Waters;" third, Challiss Gore for his "Autumn Pageant." Honorable mention went to Challiss Gore for "Midnight Sun" and to Guy Spencer for his "Oregon Coast."

Next meeting of the Contra Costa Camera Cliub will be held Tuesday, February 12, at Orinda Community Church. Ben Randall will be the speaker and will demonstrate his methods of obtaining the superb print quality for which he has established an enviable reputation.

At the recent Inter-Club competition at Woodland, Dick Allman's striking potrait of a cat, titled "Simoneyes," was awarded first in the Beginner Division.

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This one I don't like. When something is old, for goodness sakes throw the thing away — that is, all but your wife, children or pets. The idea is good — but I'll bet you could find an old hat around the house that would just fit the bottom of the pan that would do the trick better and look a lot neater — and very novel.

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Act to Set Up Junior C of C For This Area

Thirty-one young men from the Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek area attended the first organizational meeting of the newly proposed Mt. Diablo Junior Chamber of Commerce at the El Nido Rancho Restaurant Monday evening.

The meeting was sponsored by the extension committee of the Berkeley Junior Chamber of Commerce, headed by Ted Taylor of Orinda and President John Price to ascertain if there was enough interest in the area to warrant formation.

According to Taylor, attendance far exceeded expectations. The group took decisive action to go ahead with plans for the establishment of a Junior Chamber in the area.

Attending on behalf of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce were Director Jim Shierry and Secretary Fred Peglow. Attending on behalf of the Walnut Creek Area Chamber of Commerce was Bob Foley. Representing the State Junior Chamber of Commerce was Vice-President Bill Hancock of San Leandro.

The group decided to meet weekly until presentation of their charter by the California State Junior Chamber of Commerce. Next meeting will be held at the El Nido Rancho Monday night. Any young man between 21-35 living or working in the area who wishes to join the organization is invited to a preliminary assimilation meeting at 7:30. The regular meeting is scheduled for 8.

Ted Taylor and John Hull of Orinda were elected acting chairman and secretary respectively. Ted Barcelon of Lafayette was appointed publicity chairman. Pat O'Brien was appointed to head the membership committee, which is composed of William Shepard and W. L. Hayes of Lafayette, Edward H. Macaulay of Walnut Creek and Kenneth Beaubien of Concord.

William D. McKee of Lafayette was appointed chairman of the constitution and by-laws committee. Serving with him are Robert Gillespie of Danville, John Hull of Orinda, Ted Barcelon of Lafayette, Dick Emory of Walnut Creek and Juel Lien of Concord.

Supervisors Will Meet Tuesday

Dont go to Martinez next Monday expecting to find the County Board of Supervisors in regular session — because, starting next week the board's regular meetings won't take place on Monday any more.

Instead, the meetings will be on Tuesday, with the first such weekly session next Tuesday

However, because of Lincoln's Birthday February 12, the meeting the week after next will be on Wednesday, February 13, instead of on Tuesday. After that, the sessions will again be held on Tuesdays.

Your blood is needed in Korea. Make an appointment to give to the Red Cross blood bank.

Cadets of C.A.P. Meet Saturdays

Cadets of the Mt. Diablo unit of the Civil Air Patrol now hold their regular meetings from 2 to 5 p.m. each Saturday at Buchanan Field. New commandant of cadets is Arthur Bloom.

Several members of the unit, in conjunction with the Army Air Force, participated in the recent search for a C-47 lost out of Red Bluff.

At a recent meeting at Buchanan Field, Sam Rogers of the Concord Police department showed two movies — one on the effects of atomic bombing on Hiroshmo and Nagasaki, and the other a restricted Navy film on "The Chemistry of Fire.'

In connection with the movie on atomic bombing, Rogers stressed that in event of such a disaster, the people must rely on themselves. The film about fire showed that fire can be stopped or prevented by removal of any one of the factors necessary for fire — oxygen, heat, fuel.

Contractors Will Hear Report on National Confab

The General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County will hold its general membership dinner meeting next Wednesday, 7 p.m. at the Hotel Don in Richmond.

Robert R. Platt, Orinda builder and president of the association, announces that the convention of the National Association of Home Builders in Chicago January 20-24 will be reviewed.

Platt will review the Land Planning Panel as well as the general session talks. National Director Dan C. Peacock Jr. of Walnut Creek will review the National Board of Directors meeting. Jack Mullen of Richmond, Frank Pullen of Martinez and Frederick C. Kracke of Walnut Creek, executive vice president of the association, will review other important panels.

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County Horsemen Name Committees

New appointments were announced by President Earl Schneider at a meeting of the Contra Costa County Horseman's Association last Friday night.

Gus Poggi, chairman, Joe Hallet and George Silvera were appointed to the arena committee; A. H. Jacobs, program committee; Phil Shoenberger, chairman, Marie Doty and Buck Van Cleave, activities committee; Peyton Farrer, chairman, Milton Kogelschatz, Hazel Perry, Conrad Rink and Bill Hardy, membership committee; Roy Lee, chairman, Bud Castro and Orval Foreman, building and grounds committee.

Harry Tomlin, captain, and M. E. Deaton, co-captain, represent the association's team.

New members who were welcomed into the association were Glen Duncan of Concord, Elmer Gomez of Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Botts of Concord, Floris A. Sullivan of Walnut Creek, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jacobs of Pittsburg, George McDonald of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss of Concord and Mr. and Mrs. E. Merone of Concord.

President Earl Schneider, delegate, and Peyton Farrer, alternate, attended the State Horsemen's Association directors meeting at the Whitcomb Hotel in San Francisco Saturday night.

John A. Miller was appointed State Trails chairman for Region 5.

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The Acalanes Varsity basketball team will be out seeking a win over Antioch tonight for a double-edged purpose.

Scene of the action is the Don gym, with the Bee game scheduled for 7:30 and the Varsities taking to the floor at approximately 8:45.

It was the same Antioch Panthers who tripped the Dons by a one point margin in their opening league game of the season, and part of the motive for a win will be to reverse the tables.

THE OTHER REASON is that Acalanes Coach Lee Arth is in hot pursuit of the league-leading Albany Cougars, who are out in front by a single game, having suffered a loss to the Pittsburg Pirates in their last outing.

The league season is at the halfway mark, with tonight's games marking the opening of the second and final round of play.

THE ANTIOCH FIVES are coached by Babe Atkinson, who has developed two teams which can be winners on any given night.

The Don Bees, coached by Jerry Brown, are tied for the loop's number 1 spot with Mt. Diablo, and will be out to repeat an earlier win over the invaders. That earlier victory was by a one-point margin.

ANTIOCH'S VARSITY is paced by Billy Williams, a hustling guard who only last week scored 41 points for a new all-time scoring mark, made in a game against the hapless John Swett Indians.

Up to that time, John Henry Johnson of Pittsburg held the league record with 33 points. Williams' feat put him at the top of the heap in the current scoring race and shoved the Dons' Bob Borghesani down to the number 2 spot after having been top man for five weeks.

Bob had also held the top scoring mark of 29 in a single game this season until Williams hit his 41.

FANS WILL BE interested in seeing the scoring duel between these two as well as the defensive maneuvers set up by the opposing coaches.

Records show that an Antioch Varsity has never won a game in the Acalanes gym since 1940, and tonight's game will find the Dons going all-out to maintain that record as well as to close in on the Albany Cougars for pennant honors.

To Give Awards For T. B. Papers

Announcement of the Fourth Annual Highby Memorial Award and the Third Annual Trudeau Society Award, each for $150, for the best papers on tuberculosis is made by James D. Ryan, president of the Contra Costa Public Health Association.

The Higby Memorial Award is sponsored by the California Tuberculosis and Health Association. Papers may cover any sociological psychological or historical aspect of tuberculosis. "n yresiedn tuberculosis. "Any resident of California is eligible to enter the competition," said Ryan. Entries should be mailed to the Higby Memorial Award Committee, 45 Second Street, San Francisco 5, California.

Papers for the Trudeau Society Award may cover any clinical, laboratory or epidemiological aspect of tuberculosis. Entries are to be sent to the Trudeau Society Award Committee, 45 Second Street, San Francisco 5, California.

Further information may be obtained from the Contra Costa Public Health Association, 1103 Main Street, Martinez. Deadline for entries is March 4.

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SPORTS

Sideline Slants

High School Basketball Race Finds Dons Battling for Top Honors

A merry race is on during the current cage season and the Dons are in the midst of both phases of it for top honors.

Pittsburg dumped Albany last Thursday in the varsity division, putting Pittsburg and the Dons in the number 2 position, one game behind the league-leading Albany five.

In the Bee division, the Dons and Diablo are all tied up with five wins as against a single loss.

The second half starts tonight, and it will be interesting to watch results from hereon in.

Coaches have a good line on each club from scout reports and from having played once around.

High scorers and playmakers are pretty well tabbed, and coaches will be devising ways and means of stopping the other fellow while their own teams score.

EARLY CEASON GAMES find coaches making a guess as to what the other fellow has, and defensive setups are often inadequate. It will be a close race in both divisions, and any one of several teams could end up in the number 1 spot.

Look for the fireworks to start tonight when Antioch invades the Acalanes court.

BOB BORGHESANI set up a new season's mark two weeks ago when he hit for 29 points against John Swett of Crockett, only to have Antioch's Billy Williams rack up 41 against the same John Swett five.

Williams' mark also set a new all-time high, exceeding the record previously set by John Henry Johnson of Pittsburg, who had hit for 33. By coincidecne, his mark was also made with John Swett as the victim.

Don Kramm had a high of 31, made against Antioch.

One factor that is all-important is that Johnson and Williams played the whole game, while Kramm and Borghesani spent half the game on the bench.

Little doubt exists but that Borghesani or Kramm could have set an all-time high if either had gone the route

Borghesani hit for 13 out of 15 and passed off to teammates on occasions when he could have shot.

Coach Lee Arth pulled his horses when he saw the handwriting on the wall.

The fact remains that he race will be fast and furious from here on out and that fans are in for some top-flight ball.

The Dons have scored 77 and 93 in their last two league outings and could be unstoppable from now on.

GENERAL FUND EXCESS

Thomas H. Kuchel, state controller reports the General Fund cash excess over current obligations to be $124,915,313 as of November 30. This sum was compared to an excess of $92,687,790 at the end of October and $44,123,616 on the last day of November one year ago.

Alumni Score 49-42 Win Over Acalanes Varsity

The Acalanes Varsity dropped a 49-42 decision to the Alumni when they met in the Acalanes gym Tuesday afternoon.

The Alumni held a 26-23 half time advantage and it was nip and tuck until the final minutes, when Buford Feagans hit from all over to insure the win.

Feagans tanked a total of 20 points to give him high point honors.

Bob Borghesani was high for the Dons, with 16.

The game gave Coach Lee Arth a chance to experiment, and he cleared the bench, with all hands receiving a workout.

Acalanes Lockers

Acalanes High School District Board has accepted a $19,848 construction bid from Robert L. Wilson of San Francisco to start building locker additions to the present boys' locker facilities at Acalanes.

Next Week It's Bulldogs, Then Pitt Pirates!

The Acalanes Dons face a busy week as they return to the two-a-week schedule, meeting the Alhambra Bulldogs at Martinez next Tuesday afternoon and then the second league tilt with the Pittsburg Pirates in another daylight affair next Friday, February 8, at Acalanes.

The Dons easily disposed of the Alhambra Bulldogs in their last meeting but things may not be so easy next Tuesday.

ON THE BASIS of records, the Bulldogs had an off day and could be a lot tougher to handle, particularly on their home court.

Ace of the attack is Al Lauderbach, who is their top scorer and play-maker.

THE PITTSBURG GAME finds the Dons meeting up with perhaps the fastest quintet in the county. Their fast-breaking tactics can be most difficult to handle.

The Dons defeated Pittsburg on their home court several weeks back, and it was a donny brook, with Acalanes hanging on by a one-point margin after taking an early lead, to register an all-important win.

L. C. Joyner, Ben Camara, Sam Dawson and Ray Briggs are Pitt's top men.

THE DONS' FIVE starters appear to be Richard Ting and Bob Diehl at guards, Bob Borghesani at center and Art Siler and Bob Kleckner in the forward spots.

At this writing, the two are locked in a tie for the number 2 spot, and the winner will be hot on the trail of Albany, holder of a non-too-secure one-game lead over league rivals.

Starting time for both contests is 3:30.

The Acalanes Bees are in a tie for first place with the Diablo Devils and will be out for repeat wins over Alhambra and Pittsburg.

FAN BELT ADJUSTMENT

On some types of motors, where the water pump and fan are belt driven, a loss of cooling efficiency may be due to the belt becoming loose and slipping on the pulleys.

Report Cards Tuesday

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